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## FROM THE EDITOR

## WIN TEN PAIRS OF TICKETS TO STRICTLY!



It's always the cruellest *Strictly* show. The semi-final sees five celebrities become four – and someone misses out on the razzmatazz of the final. Last year Jake Wood, the early favourite, suffered the unkind cut and went the same way as Alex Jones and Lisa Reilly in previous years.

But if you're worried about life without your weekly fix of glamour and sparkle, help is at hand from *Radio Times*.

We have ten pairs of tickets to give away to the *Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour 2016*. Join judges Len Goodman, Craig Revel Horwood and Bruno Tonioli as a selection of the celebrity dancers and their professional partners compete for your votes.

For your chance to win a pair of tickets, visit [radiotimes.com/strictlytour](http://radiotimes.com/strictlytour).

**Ben Preston**

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**Andrew Collins** **20**

"I'm hooked on *MasterChef: the Professionals*," says RT's film editor. "I wish *Gogglebox* was on all year round, and will be bereft when HBO's mysterious *The Leftovers* ends."



**Bridget Kendall** **126**

"*Strictly Come Dancing* is one of my favourites," says the BBC's former Moscow correspondent. "I'm so pleased to see so many excellent Russian professional dancers in it."



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# best this week

SATURDAY

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## Strictly Come Dancing

6.50pm **BBC1**  
 We're down to the final five – a quick waltz and a dazzling Latin routine are all that stand between the couples and next week's final...

## The Bridge

9.00pm, 10.00pm **BBC4**  
 In a heartbreaking penultimate double-bill the tableau-killer strikes again – and Saga (Sofia Helin) faces a string of personal crises.

## Top of the Pops 2 Christmas

9.45pm **BBC2**  
 All your favourite Crimbo songs from Wizzard, Slade, Jona Lewie. Plus a few you might not expect from Tom Jones, Cilla – and Pulp.



## New Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert

11.00pm **BBC4**  
 Turn to Stone, Evil Woman, Living Thing... most of the bearded Brummie's hits are here in this intimate yet full-blooded Radio 2 gig.

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SUNDAY

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## New Britain's Wildest Weather 2015

7.30pm **C4**  
 It's raining, it's pouring, it's hailing, it's snowing – a year of British weather in just one dramatic documentary.



## The Hunt

9.00pm **BBC1**  
 "If we can't save the planet's most charismatic predators, what hope is there for the rest of the natural world?" asks David Attenborough.

## New The World According to Kenny Everett

10.00pm **ITV**  
 Family and celebrity friends take a fond look back at a true original. The zany DJ turned TV star also reveals himself in fascinating archive interviews.

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## The X Factor

8.00pm **ITV**  
 It's been a funny old year for Simon Cowell's search for a star. But if you have stuck with it, here's your reward as the winner is announced.



MONDAY

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## Simply Nigella Christmas Special

8.00pm **BBC2**  
 Nigella gets festive – but not in the traditional way. She offers up black treacle ham, Bundt cakes and a stir fry with sprouts and pineapple...

## Back in Time for Christmas

9.00pm **BBC2**  
 The Robshaw family eat, drink and make merry through a series of typical Christmas Days from the 1940s to the 60s.

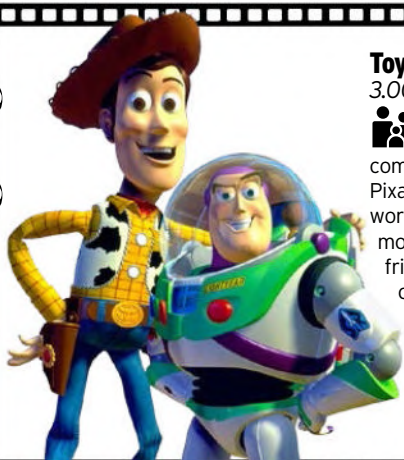


## New Our Guy in Latvia

9.00pm **C4**  
 Grimsby mechanic Guy Martin takes a break from oiling Scania trucks to visit the land of his ancestors: his grandfather was a Latvian exile with a heck of a life story.

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film highlights



## Toy Story

3.00pm **BBC1**  
 An undisputed classic from the computer whizzes at Pixar, who changed the world of animated movies with this tale of friendship between a child's playthings. You can watch *Toy Story 2* on BBC1 tomorrow.

## The Blind Side

10.00pm **C5**  
 Sandra Bullock took home an Oscar for her performance here as a brassy southern belle who guides an underprivileged black teenager to sporting stardom. It's earnest, yes, but not preachy.



## Point Break

11.20pm **Spike**  
 Undercover cop Keanu Reeves is seriously seduced by the new age lifestyle of criminal surfer boy Patrick Swayze in Kathryn Bigelow's wham-bam action thriller.



# Unmissable TV, film & radio for you to watch and record

TUESDAY 15

## Stargazing Live: Brit in Space

7.00pm BBC2

Eight hours after blasting off (watch live on BBC1 at 10.30am) British spaceman Tim Peake prepares to climb on board the International Space Station.



## MasterChef: the Professionals

8.00pm BBC2

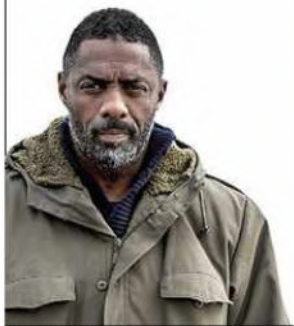
The six semi-finalists must shine in the kitchens of three Michelin-starred chefs to win through to the final. Continues Wednesday and Thursday.

## Drama of the Week Luther

9.00pm BBC1

Borderline bonkers John Luther (Idris Elba) is back – he is now living close to the edge (literally and metaphorically) but he's the only man who can help when a serial killer strikes.

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WEDNESDAY 16

## You Saw Them Here First

8.00pm ITV

Maureen Lipman and Jake Wood are among the celebrities invited to take a look at their younger selves in a trip down memory lane.

## The Apprentice

9.00pm BBC1

It's the hugely entertaining interview round. Do any of the remaining contestants have a business plan that's worth more than a hill of beans?



## New/Documentary of the Week Love You to Death: A Year of Domestic Violence

9.00pm BBC2

Vanessa Engle's chilling film documents the 86 women who, in 2013, were killed by their partner or ex-partner.



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THURSDAY 17

## The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass

9.00pm BBC2

On the menu: Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood, turkey & ham pie, a pavlova and a Christmas tree made from Chelsea buns.



## New The Nation's Favourite Bond Song

9.00pm ITV

A licence to trill: the top 20 007 songs – as chosen by a special poll. But what will come top: Adele or Bassey, Duran Duran or Wings?



## New Mandela, My Dad and Me

10.00pm Discovery

Surprisingly poignant doc as Idris Elba returns to South Africa to make an album with local musicians as a tribute to both Nelson Mandela and his own father.

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FRIDAY 18



## Text Santa: Christmas Jumper Day

8.00pm ITV

Stars including Caroline Flack, Joan Collins and the cast of *Corrie* do daft things for charity. Hosted by cheeky Phillip Schofield.

## New Queen: From Rags to Rhapsody

10.00pm BBC4

The remaining members of Queen (plus Freddie Mercury and John Deacon in old clips) recall their road to success.



## The Graham Norton Show

10.35pm BBC1

Graham's sofa has a distinctly *Star Wars* flavour, with Carrie Fisher the star attraction. And then Kylie Minogue drops in to sing a song.

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RADIO

## 1 Strictly Russian

Saturday 10.30am

Radio 4

BBC diplomatic editor Bridget Kendall finds out why Russian dancers are one step ahead in the competitive world of ballroom dance. See p126

## 2 Opera on 3: Live from the Met

Saturday 6.00pm Radio 3

The prestigious Met season from New York begins with Verdi's *Rigoletto*, starring soprano Nadine Sierra and baritone Zeljko Lucic.

## 3 Desert Island Discs

Sunday 11.15am Radio 4

Pop pixie Kylie Minogue makes her desert island debut. Will there be any Stock, Aitken and Waterman choices in there?

## 4 Drama on 3: Nordic Voices

Sunday 9.00pm Radio 3

Three new plays specially commissioned by Radio 3 exploring contemporary life in Scandinavia, starring Tim McInnerny, Deborah Findlay and Susan Jameson.

## 5 Friday Night Is Music Night

Friday 8.00pm Radio 2

A celebration of the 50th anniversary of *The Sound of Music*, featuring songs from other Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals and a special message from Julie Andrews.

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## Roxanne ★★★★★ PG

9.00pm Movie Mix

Steve Martin gives one of his most delicately funny turns in this update of the love story *Cyrano de Bergerac*. He'll tug your heartstrings, too – even with a big comedy nose.



## Love Actually ★★★★★

9.00pm ITV2

Christmas gets the full Richard Curtis treatment, as Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Keira Knightley and company discover that the best gifts in life are free (like love, in fact).



## This Is the End ★★★★★

10.00pm Comedy Central

A celebrity-studded party at James Franco's palatial LA home is wet-blanketed by apocalyptic hellfire in this far-out and very funny Hollywood satire.



## The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel ★★★★★

9.00pm Film4

Judi Dench and Celia Imrie move to an Indian hotel for a story that has all the edge of a cucumber sandwich, but a slathering of charm as well.

DISCOVER TV

From  
Jon Hamm  
to Monty Don  
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# news

## PUBS AND PINTS WITH SI AND DAVE

**The Hairy Bikers** have got a new BBC2 series coming next spring – *The Pubs that Built Britain*. “There are smugglers pubs in Cornwall, state-owned pubs in Carlisle, the poets’ pubs of Georgian Lakeland,” says Dave Myers. “It’s a wonderful glimpse into history, but in a really accessible way because you still go there and have a pint.” We’ll drink to that.



## A SECOND STICK OF GUM

**Chewing Gum**, the hilarious (and very rude) E4 comedy written by and starring Michaela Coel is getting another series – and Coel is delighted. “The love and support for my *Chewing Gum* baby has been overwhelming and I can’t wait to get started on the second series,” she says. “All I’ve got to do now is write it.” *Chewing Gum* has won an award – see page 53

## HAS CROOK STRUCK GOLD?

Series two of **Mackenzie Crook’s** BBC4 comedy *Detectorists* may be over but I’m told that the BBC is keen to make a third – and there’s a Christmas special to look forward to. The content of the festive number is of course a closely guarded secret, but I was passing the British Museum the other day and noticed a lot of lights and lorries outside and was told by a crew member that Crook was busy inside filming *Detectorists*. Has Lance found his longed-for Anglo-Saxon hoard?



## STRICTLY BUXTON

*Strictly Come Dancing* producers keen to find a left-field candidate, look no further than **Adam Buxton** – the comedian of Adam and Joe fame may be the one. He has promised his young daughter (named Hope, appropriately enough) that he would say yes if he’s asked. But there is a snag, says Buxton: “My wife said, ‘But you’d be first out and then your daughter would be humiliated.’”

## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE

**Hans Rosenfeldt** created *The Bridge* – but what does he like to watch when he’s not plotting dark, Scandi drama? He tells RT his favourite TV programme is *RuPaul’s Drag Race*, the US drag queen’s reality show. “It’s fantastic, it’s my guilty pleasure,” he beams. **BEN DOWELL**





# Gigglebox

**W**hat's making these two – nine-year-old Stephanie (left) and her friend Christina, eight, from Essex – laugh their socks off? Answer: a

*Gogglebox* Christmas special featuring children rather than adults. The pint-sized critics – aged between five and 12 – watched a selection of programmes from the past year ranging from the news to *Britain's Got Talent* and classic family films. Along with Stephanie and Christina, other kids

grabbing their 15 minutes of fame include Jacob and Connor from Yorkshire who are just ten, and are self-confessed news and current affairs addicts.

So what are the girls laughing at? "One moment had all the children in stitches – and that was *Britain's Got Talent's* Old Men Grooving," says the show's executive producer Freya Sampson. And what made them cry? "The BBC show *Growing Up Wild*, when baby elephants were trying to cross a river. That was very emotional." PAUL REVOIR



**NEWS HOUNDS**  
Jacob (left) and Connor  
love current affairs



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# viewpoint

## Just do it!

### It's time to let individual sporting talent shine



IN MY WHOLE life I have never, not even once, employed anyone. OK, the odd electrician and plumber has come and gone from the house, but I have never had what you would call "a relationship" where I was the boss. So I am supremely badly qualified to talk about motivation and team building and project leading.

Or am I? Doesn't it strike you that we are facing, in the modern world, a perfect storm of myopic rudderless leadership? Endless awaydays (the England rugby team for the recent World Cup learnt how to guide horses round a field!). Fatuous mission statements. And yet, buried in the pile of piffle, a deep-seated lack of self-belief and self-discipline.

As the BBC turns its attention once again to the search for the Sports Personality of the Year it's time to speak up for the individual, for magic that cannot be taught, talent that cannot be tamed. In fact: to speak up for personality itself. It's time to misquote Pink Floyd: coaches, leave those kids alone.

For the England rugby team, of course, it's too late. Never in human history has a group of men been so over-hyped and over-trained and over-managed. Once the World Cup started back in the autumn the poor lads looked utterly shell-shocked, and no wonder.

"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths." Those are the ruminations of Arnold Schwarzenegger and they

were among the many Big Thoughts plastered on the walls at England's £3 million, luxurious HQ at Pennyhill Park Hotel in Bagshot, Surrey.

But statements exhorting you to be strong and to learn from life's adversities are not the same thing as actually being strong and being resilient. In sport, in business, in life: you have to live this way, not read it on the wall. Success and resilience come from individuality and self-motivation.

In public life we are on the road, perhaps, to understanding this. We all know there is a rebellion against

### 'Never have so many been so over-trained and over-managed'

machine politicians and a zest for "authenticity". In a horizontal world in which everyone feels pretty much equal to everyone else we seek out the stars, the jaunty, talented mavericks who can rise to the top based on that little extra twist of ability. But in too much of our life there is a failure to celebrate the individual, to tell him or her, from a very early age, to get out and enjoy themselves and do what comes naturally.

ONE OF THE most affecting and beautiful pictures I have seen in recent times was the anarchic, slightly unfocused shot of a group of the Rugby World Cup-winning All Blacks. They had gone to visit the grave of a man called Jerry Collins, a fine player who'd died in a car crash. The players took the Webb Ellis Cup with them and crouched down on his grave for the photos. It could not have been more informal, or more heartfelt. Simple and effective, like All Black rugby.

The building of these young men into sporting titans who care deeply about the team was done by celebrating success from an early stage. Everything starts with their talent. Building it, nurturing it, enjoying it.

My sole inspirational statement would be "Just do it!" It's taken, you say? Well, we need to tell Nike to bog off: give us our phrase back. It belongs to us. It belongs to the ages. It's all anyone needs to know to succeed.

*Sports Personality: the Final Ten is on Tuesday on BBC1. The BBC Sports Personality of the Year ceremony takes place on 20 December. Justin Webb presents Today on Radio 4*

#### PURE TALENT

Lewis Hamilton and Jessica Ennis-Hill: up for SPOTY honours?

## FANTASY TV

BY TIM DOWLING

We've gained unprecedented access to the BBC Duty Log highlights for BBC2's latest offering from the domestic goddess, *Simply Nigella*.

### SHE'S AVO-ING US ON

We've had another viewer complaining that avocado on toast is "not a real recipe", and citing Nigella's effort as an example of the "dumbing down" of BBC programming. Also complained that her own version of the dish didn't turn out anything like Nigella's.



### WEEDED OUT

A number of viewers who missed the start of the programme were under the impression that the dairy-free chai muffins contained marijuana instead of tea, and complained that Nigella's promotion of recreational drug-taking was a misuse of the licence fee.

### CHOCs AWAY

A gentleman rang to say that it was "disgusting" and "unnecessarily provocative" that Nigella should appear with chocolate smeared across her nose and face, and that Delia would never do anything like that. Called back half an hour later to apologise after discovering that the chocolate had actually been smeared across his television screen by a child.

### PROBLEM WITH PIERS

A woman called in to say that Nigella shouldn't let Piers Morgan talk to her like that. It was suggested that perhaps she was mistaking Susanna Reid for Nigella, and ITV for BBC2, and morning for evening, but she was having none of it.

### GOT THE PIP

Four complaints about not being able to get pomegranate seeds at their local shop.







# The many faces of Idris

From drugs kingpin to prickly detective – just who does **Idris Elba** think he is?

THE RT INTERVIEW BY ROBERT CRAMPTON





**A**LL THINGS CONSIDERED, I judge it's best, shortly before sitting down to meet Idris Elba in the designated interview space in a central London hotel, to get the Bond business out of the way

first. Despite the fact that only two minutes earlier I was informed by Elba's publicist that the *Luther* star is fed up being asked about whether he'll be the next 007, given that Daniel Craig, four films to the good, appeared to be retiring. Rumours of Elba's possible casting have created a certain amount of controversy.

To recap: former 007 Sir Roger Moore said that Elba would not be an appropriate choice because Bond needed to be played by someone who was, "English-English". Following that, Anthony Horowitz, author of one of the ongoing series of James Bond "continuation novels", opined that Elba was "too street" for the part.

Both comments were taken to be making oblique reference to Elba's ethnicity. Moore and Horowitz, to their credit, swiftly apologised for any offence their remarks may have caused. Elba, to his greater credit, maintained a dignified silence on the matter.

Which, I discover, he continues to do. "I'm guessing," I say, once we have both made ourselves comfortable, "that you don't want to talk about Bond?"

"Why would I talk about Bond?" he asks. "I'm not even in it."

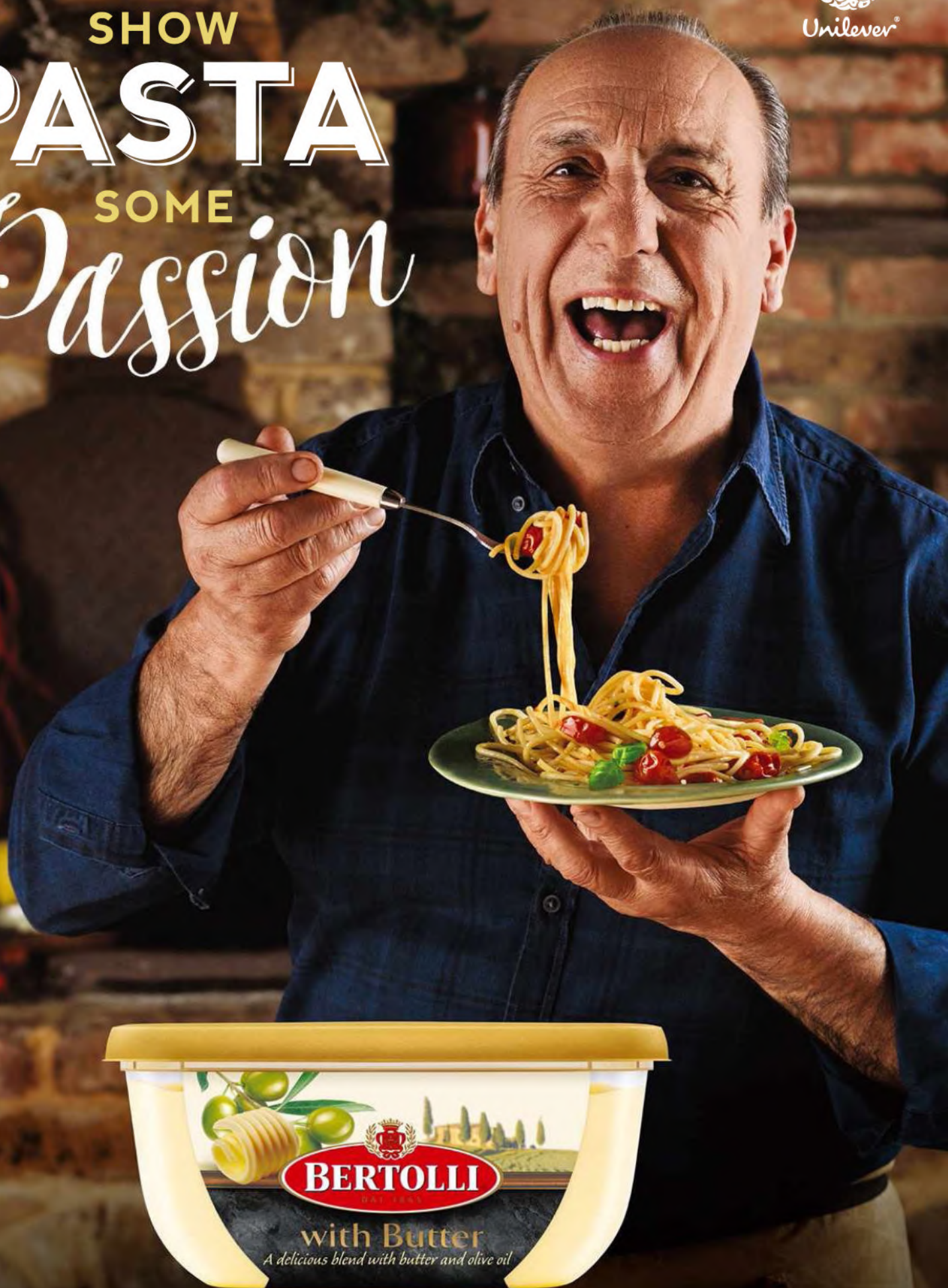
Which, by way of an inadequate response, has the merit of being uninformative, yet true as far as it goes, and above all, classy. ▸

**'Coming back to play *Luther* saved my life'**

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◁ Tittle-tattle thus dealt with, I can report that Elba is nothing much like either of the two characters he is thus far in his career best known for portraying. He is, in other words, a proper actor, capable of convincingly pretending to be someone else as opposed to just looking good as himself on camera. The first of those characters, from the cult US drama *The Wire*, was called Stringer Bell, an ambitious, doomed drug dealer in Baltimore, USA. The second, a lot closer to home, is DCI John Luther, a London detective who's borderline bonkers, burdened with guilt, grief and the woes of the world.

Both men are brooding, laconic, physically intimidating. Elba, however, while thoughtful and reflective, comes across as a man who, at 43, has conquered any demons of aggression or self-hatred. You wouldn't much want to hang out with John Luther for long – and you certainly wouldn't want to hang out with Stringer Bell for any time at all. Hanging out with Idris Elba, though? I reckon that could be rewarding, fun, exciting – and not even a little bit injurious to personal health, psychological or physical.

**N**OT THAT HIS journey has always been easy. "I overindulged in things at times," he says, cockney accent still very pronounced after many years living mostly in the US. "There were moments when if I'd gone too far I would not be here."

But he didn't go too far? "No. I stopped. A lot of it was understanding yourself, your value. And that's hard because 'I value myself' feels like an egotistical thing. But when I realised 'I'm good at that, I'm decent at that, I'm not a horrible person', I got on with it."

By getting on with it, he means his career, as opposed to any behaviour that might have side-tracked his progress. A Londoner, growing up first in Hackney's ill-famed Holly Street estate, and then later further east in Newham, his parents working a variety of hard, poorly paid jobs, Elba's start in life was not auspicious. Not economically or socially, at any rate.

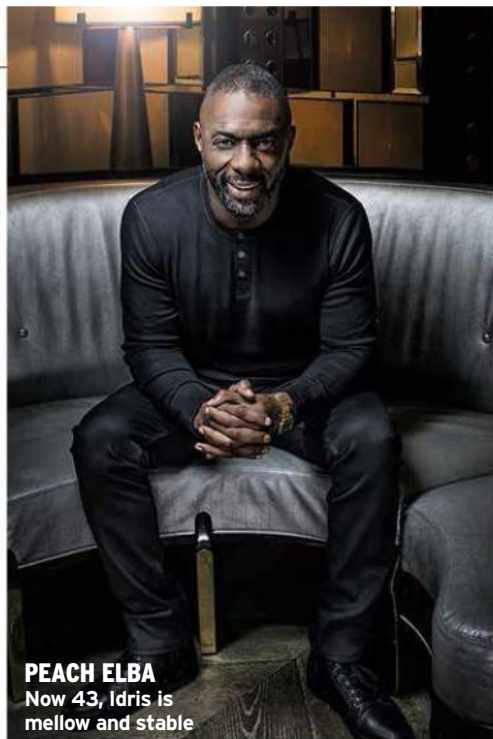
"Holly Street had a great vibe, but yeah, it was rough. I got run over once and they drove off." Culturally and morally, however, his childhood was excellent preparation for making his way.

"I stayed out of trouble, on the straight and narrow. My parents were really protective. They wouldn't let me out too much, didn't let me into that space." His father was originally from Sierra Leone, his mother from Ghana, and both shared a typically strict, aspirational West African attitude to parenthood.

"They were rules upon rules – 'Big people are talking, you shouldn't be speaking'. Or, 'You can't do that, you don't wanna be like them boys.'"

It has served him well, though? "Oh yeah," Elba agrees. "People go, 'Oh you really work hard!' I say my mum and dad both had a couple of jobs. The work ethic was big. You work hard and pay your bills and all that."

Elba imbibed the discipline, but then found



**PEACH ELBA**  
Now 43, Idris is  
mellow and stable

## 'People don't see your colour if you're good at what you do'

himself applying it in a field his mum and dad didn't really understand. "My reports from school came back saying, 'He's doing well in drama' and they were, 'What about maths?'" He chuckles at the memory. His mum is still alive. His dad died a few years ago.

An only child, the teenage Elba found that acting was the natural outlet for a vivid imagination. "As an only child, you make up your own toys, make up your own language, make up your own friends. It just felt incredible to be able to do it in a control-free, liberating environment: drama. Everyone at our school loved drama anyway because of Miss McPhee. She was lovely." Although it was a tough, all-boys school in what he calls "a concrete jungle", he never got any hassle for his passion. "I was a big lad. In all the sports teams. So it was, 'Yeah, drama's cool!'"

And for Elba, it was. "I was working straight out of college. By the time I was 23 I'd clocked up a few good credits, telly, a bit of theatre, but I was still aiming for something bigger, and New York beckoned. I didn't have a real plan of how I was gonna smash into New York, but I just knew I wanted to. I had a love affair with New York. I kept going out there, every six weeks if I could make it." And did what? "Shop mainly," he laughs. "So I could come back to London looking cool. I loved it there. I felt it was super-liberated, very different to London."

Had being a black actor been a problem in London, in terms of going for parts and not getting them? "No. You can labour things like that. If you ignore it, other people ignore it too. And as long as you're good at whatever it is you're trying to do, people don't see your colour. You've just got to be good at it. I've been misquoted about having to go to America because of not getting roles. I was working, but I definitely saw a ceiling. It's a smaller pot here."

His breakthrough, aged around 30, came with *The Wire*, the assured HBO urban saga of various groups surviving and interacting in post-industrial Baltimore. That series proved hugely beneficial for him professionally, less so personally. He got parts in big movies – some of them challenging and rewarding, others less so, other than financially.

"I was working constantly. As I grew up, as I got older, you know, life matters! I found that I missed my culture, my family. An actor who works all the time and is always in his characters, you just lose your roots. Your parts become better, your acting becomes better because you're always working on your craft, but you stifle your growth as a person. I was in danger of doing that post-*The Wire*. *Luther* saved my life. I read John Luther, this formidable, unstable presence. Dark, but entertaining, not typically British telly at all. I was, 'I'll have some of that'. In England. Working in my own accent."

**W**HILE STILL VISITING America a lot – he has, or has had, homes in New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Atlanta, where his daughter Isan, 13, lives with her mother – Elba is now for the most part back in Britain. Where's home now? "A caravan in south London." He laughs. "Well, not a caravan. A bungalow. It's a pit stop." He also has an office in north London. And another home in Brittany. And a second child, two-year-old son, Winston. Beyond that, he politely declines to talk about his private life. "I do have a quirky existence. It's not ideal. I move around."

That moving around has recently taken in voicing Shere Khan for the animation *Jungle Book*, out next year, plus a part in the next *Star Trek* instalment, and action movie *Bastille Day*. Busy boy. "I used to dread turning 40, I loved my youth. Now I'm trying to be a lot more honest with myself. I've learned to compartmentalise things, like anger, and fear. They're both useless, really... I think I'm doing all right."

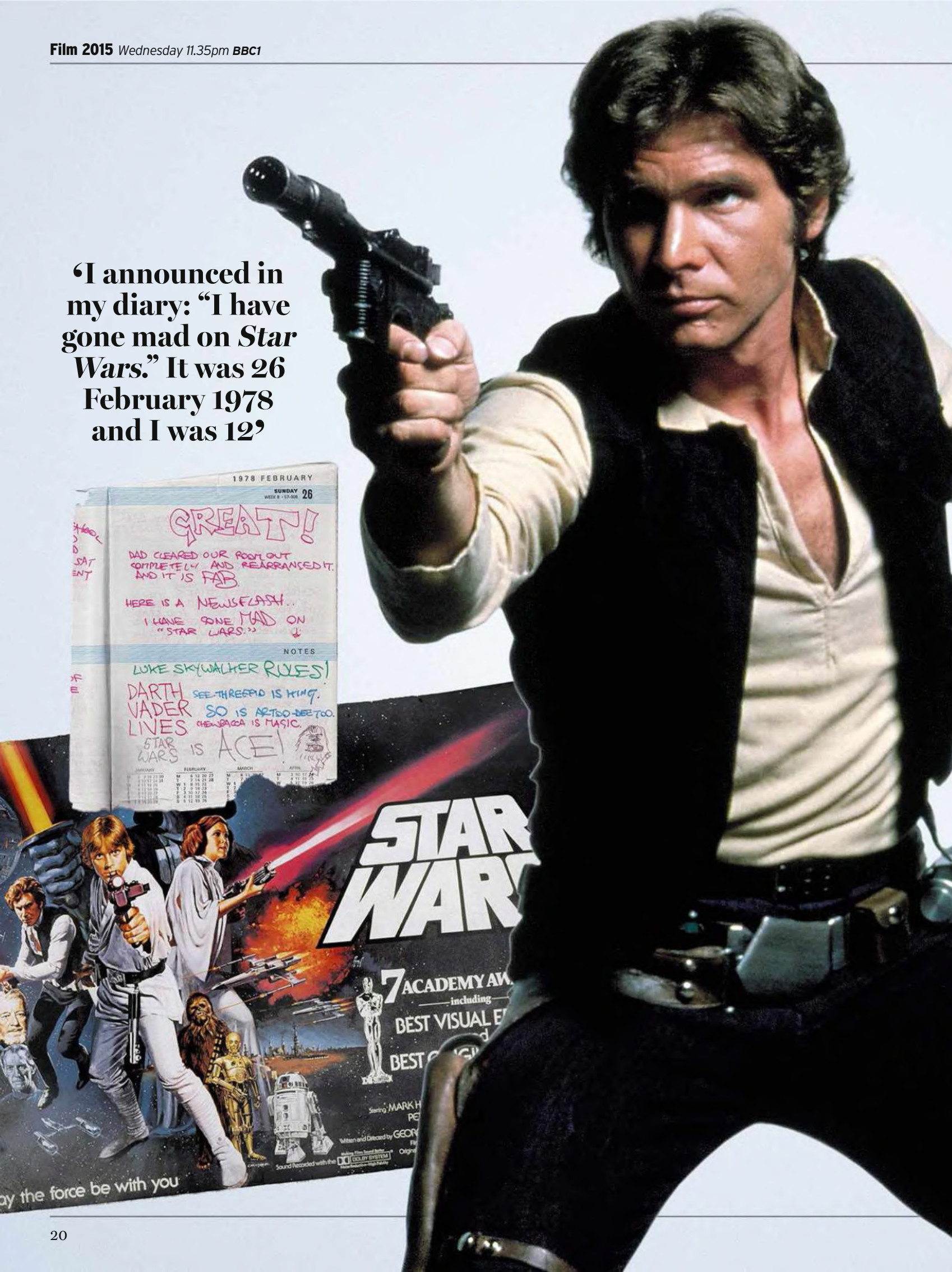


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Idris Elba as  
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Luther

Idris Elba's documentary *Mandela, My Dad and Me* is on Thursday 10pm Discovery



‘I announced in my diary: “I have gone mad on *Star Wars*.” It was 26 February 1978 and I was 12’





# ‘I was Han Solo’

RT film editor Andrew Collins went *Star Wars* mad in 1978. Now, 37 years later he meets his heroes



“*Star Wars* poster, *Star Wars* action transfer, *Star Wars* book, *Star Wars* badges.”

**I**N THE TANTALISING weeks before *Star Wars* arrived in Northampton in 1978, I became completely entangled in the hype that had been building since the film opened in America. It had premiered in London at Christmas (with its queues featured heavily on the TV news) and rolled out to a dozen “major cities”, but not my home town. So I waited.

I analysed each frame of the first tie-in *Star Wars* Marvel comics and the full-length, accurate movie spoof “Star Roars” in the satirical US magazine *Mad*; I ate the bubble gum and the ice lollies. In March the junior TV magazine *Look-in* gave away Letraset transfers and a poster in a special issue. I declared in my diary, without a trace of irony, “I am now Han Solo.” (Solo, the raffish space pirate played by a then-unknown Harrison Ford, was already my favourite character.)

By the time I saw the

**SUPER HAN**  
Harrison Ford as Han Solo in *A New Hope* in 1977; right, Chewbacca (Peter Mayhew) in the latest chapter

film on 23 May at the local ABC, I could draw the characters by heart and knew the plot in detail – amid civil war in space, rebel princess sends distress call to extrasensory hermit who enlists orphaned farmboy, smuggler and massive dog to defeat evil empire using mind energy.

This was the first time in my life that I had known about a new film for a whole year before seeing it – a maiden experience for us in that prelapsarian pre-video, pre-internet paradise. Somehow, creator George Lucas’s mythic, Saturday-morning space fairy tale, with its

**‘Dad had always taken us to see Bond – this film was mine’**

goodies, baddies, knights and consorts, lived up to and beyond my vertiginous expectations. Seeing *Star Wars* was momentous.

Dad had always taken us to see the latest Bond or Disney, but this was different. This film was mine. This universe was mine. These were the droids I was looking for. Something generational was happening that I can’t have appreciated, aged 13, any more than I could have known that *Star Wars* was changing cinema, mass-media entertainment and marketing for ever. I do now.

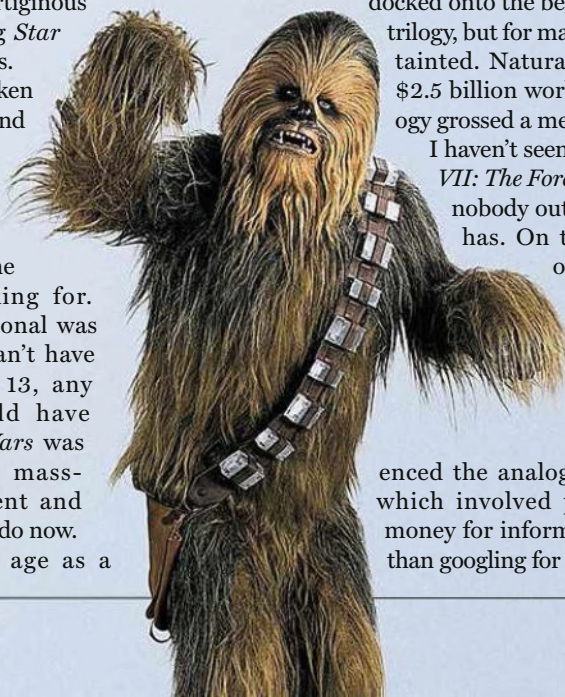
Having come of age as a

bubble-gum-card-carrying fan in the 70s and early 80s, I experienced dizzying highs and begrudging lows with the never-ending *Star Wars* saga, not least in 1999 when Lucas launched the “prequel trilogy”, *Episodes I–III*. Digitally seamless but notably talky, they challenged a lot of the new hope that greeted them.

**L**UCAS HAD TOLD *Time* magazine of his plans for these origins films back in 1983, promising “political intrigue and machiavellian plotting” and “only enough outward action to keep the plot moving”. He was true to his vision. “Pathologically anticipated”, according to *The New York Times*, *Episode I: The Phantom Menace* (they all had rotten titles), was mainly about a little kid and introduced the embarrassing alien sidekick Jar Jar Binks. *Attack of the Clones* and *Revenge of the Sith* were better, and at least satisfactorily docked onto the beginning of the original trilogy, but for many of us the brand was tainted. Naturally, they still grossed \$2.5 billion worldwide. (The first trilogy grossed a mere \$1.7 billion.)

I haven’t seen the new film, *Episode VII: The Force Awakens*. As I write, nobody outside the circle of trust has. On the day I meet three of the British cast (John Boyega, Gwendoline Christie and Daisy Ridley) in a London hotel, they haven’t seen it, either.

Having experienced the analogue hype in 1977–78, which involved parting with pocket money for information and pics rather than googling for free, I regard today’s ▸





◁ overwhelmingly instantaneous, viral hype with numerical fatigue. The first trailer was viewed 58.2 million times on YouTube in a week; the second clocked up 30.65 million in 24 hours... my head hurts. But hope comes in the form of JJ Abrams, the man who rebooted the *Star Trek* franchise (itself kick-started by *Star Wars*' success), who has co-written *Episode VII* with *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi* scribe Lawrence Kasdan and Michael Arndt, and directed it.

Although Lucas will receive a consultancy credit on the current industrial revival, he's essentially hands-off, as Lucasfilm and its back catalogue was sold to Disney in 2012 for \$4.06 billion. The planned trilogy plus countless spin-offs may test fanboy/girl loyalty eventually, but at least the relaunch is in the hands of a fan. The 49-year-old Abrams is a first-generation *Star Wars* fan. I trust him.

Among the material and narrative hints dropped in the trailers, perhaps the subtlest is the tagline "Every generation has a story". Though a direct reference to new protagonists – stormtrooper Finn and scavenger Rey – it also implies that the new film will play to every demographic: those old enough to have taken their kids to the original and their grandchildren, sucked in by newer extensions like the animated *Clone Wars* and comics. As Lupita Nyong'o (space pirate Maz Kanata) intones in the trailer: "I have lived long enough to see the same eyes in different people."

**T**HE CAST REMAIN obediently tight-lipped about the content of the film when I speak to them, but I'm more interested in their own formative experiences with the series.

"Apart from a Darth Maul action figure – I think it belonged to my sister – I didn't know anything about *Star Wars*," states John Boyega, 23, a personable and professional young man who became the production's de facto representative on earth via Twitter while shooting in Pinewood, Abu Dhabi and County Kerry. "I just knew this red-and-black guy was the villain in most of my scenarios with the action figures." The first film he saw was *The Phantom Menace* (in which Maul features), after which he binged on the rest.

Daisy Ridley, also 23, is candid enough to admit she wasn't "a huge fan" as a youngling, as the Jedis say. "At some stage in my childhood, I think I saw *Episode III* in the cinema, but the details are vague, because I just remember being absolutely terrified."

Gwendoline Christie, 37, best known as the statuesque Brienne of Tarth in *Game of Thrones*, plays stormtrooper Captain Phasma ("*Star Wars*' first ever female villain"). A precise, measured



**CAPTAIN PHASMA**  
GWENDOLINE CHRISTIE PLAYS  
STAR WARS' FIRST FEMALE VILLAIN

**FINN**  
JOHN BOYEGA IS AN EX-STORMTROOPER  
WHO FLED THE BATTLE FIELD





**STRIKE BACK**  
Finn, Chewbacca and Han find themselves in a tight spot

speaker with an infectious cackle, she has described her upbringing elsewhere as “vaguely Victorian”, but remembers her parents showing her *Episode IV* on VHS when she was six.

“I was really excited by the way it looked,” Christie recalls. “And by Princess Leia – there was a woman who knew her own mind and was very strong. But also, it was funny. I adored R2-D2 and became concerned when he got into danger and I wanted him to survive.”

When *RT* catches up with Harrison Ford, in his mid-30s when he made *A New Hope* and 73 now, his prosaic attitude sits in stark but forgivable contrast to the vivacity of his young co-stars. What was it like to walk onto that set and see Han’s old ship the Millennium Falcon again?

“I’m not nostalgic,” he replies. “I’m doing the

best job I can during the day and then going home. And, you know, it was nice to have the chance to work with people I knew... and some new people that I didn’t... But it’s just another day in the office in many ways.” He hasn’t seen the film, either, and he’s Han Solo.

He’s more effusive on the subject of Ridley, whom he calls “a delight” (despite the fact that she tells me, “When I first met Harrison I told him how much of a fan my mum was”). Ford describes her and Boyega as “correctly confident in their aspect. What was going on inside, I don’t know, but they were remarkable. The two of them are stunning from what I’ve seen of their work.”

**T**HERE ARE PEOPLE who don’t care about *Star Wars*, but millions do. The question, after 38 years, is why? When Lucas first conceived his space opera after failing to secure the rights to 30s serial *Flash Gordon*, he was swimming against the Hollywood tide. Nobody expected a sci-fi adventure to break box-office records, but it did, and it turned epic fantasy into a blockbusting proposition. Its appeal is broad – capturing the imaginations of cosplay kidults, Xbox thrill-seekers and pipe-and-slippers fans of classic westerns.

Lucas had a big story to tell, and its first iteration happened to coincide with economic uncertainty and political turmoil. Similar conditions persist today. The interim success of Harry Potter and Frodo Baggins underlines our need for escapism that takes us far, far away.

Even the sometimes ropey prequels had a magnetism charged by the prospect of seeing how the past joined up with the future. And now the future is back. *The Hollywood Reporter* calculated that *The Force Awakens* could earn up to \$540 million worldwide in its opening weekend. One analyst thinks it could gross \$2 billion, “if it’s really good”.

It had better be. It seems the world has gone *Star Wars* mad. It may be our only hope.

*Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens* opens nationwide on 17 December

**IN THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE:  
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# He's a rocket man...

Tim Peake will sit astride a bomb as he's blasted into space. Is he scared?

INTERVIEW BY VINCENT GRAFF

**H**ERE'S A STRANGE – possibly unnerving – fact, courtesy of Professor Brian Cox. “There has not been a single moment since the year 2000,” says the nation’s favourite TV scientist, “when all humanity has been confined to its home planet.”

Yes, really. Fifteen years ago, the first astronauts climbed on board the International Space Station, which whizzes round the Earth, 250 miles above us, at 18,000mph. Since that moment – and without a break – more than 200 space men and women have arrived at the space station, stayed for a few months (some for more than a year), then handed over to a replacement crew. But this Tuesday marks a special moment.

At 11.05am, British astronaut Tim Peake, a 43-year-old former Army Air Corps officer, will blast off in a Soyuz rocket from a launch base in the Kazakhstan desert for a six-month sojourn – becoming only the second British person ever to go into space. (The first was Helen Sharman, who spent a week on the Mir space station back in 1991.)

It'll take Peake 8 minutes and 48 seconds to reach the required orbit, and then another eight hours or so before a hatch opens and he makes his way from the capsule into the space station itself.

Peake will be the 221st person to live and work on the space station, a microgravity laboratory created to seek answers to scientific questions that can't be answered on Earth.

Peake trained for weight-

lessness at the bottom of the world's biggest swimming pool. But is he anxious?

“The only fear I have at this stage is of forgetting something. I'm racking my brain as to what I might have possibly forgotten in my bag. In terms of the mission itself, I honestly don't have any fears at all. And that really is a testament to the training we have.”

BBC1 will mark the occasion by broadcasting his lift-off and BBC2 his arrival in two live

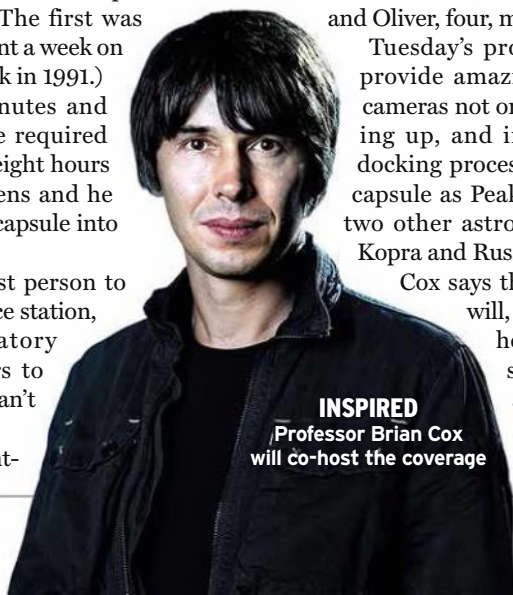
**‘What will I miss most in six months in space? Fresh air!’**

programmes hosted by Brian Cox and Dara O Briain. There's also a *Horizon* special looking at how Peake prepared for his mission – and what his wife, Rebecca, and children, Thomas, six, and Oliver, four, make of it all.

Tuesday's programmes promise to provide amazing TV. There will be cameras not only on the ground looking up, and in space watching the docking process – but also inside the capsule as Peake blasts off, alongside two other astronauts, American Tim Kopra and Russian Yuri Malenchenko.

Cox says that even though Peake will, of course, be wearing a helmet, we'll be able to see his facial expression at the big moment.

And we'll be watching live: the images ▷



**INSPIRED**  
Professor Brian Cox  
will co-host the coverage

## COUNTDOWN

Tim Peake has prepared intensively for the launch in a Soyuz simulator







#### FOLLOW TIM PEAKE'S MISSION

- See Tim begin his mission in *Blast Off Live: a Stargazing Special*, Tuesday 10.30am BBC1, and later the same day his Soyuz capsule docking with the space station in *Stargazing Live: Brit in Space*, 7pm BBC2
- Over the festive period, Tim will take part in *The Royal Institution Christmas Lectures: How to Survive in Space* on BBC4.
- Follow his progress online at [bbc.co.uk/timpeake](http://bbc.co.uk/timpeake) and on Twitter @BBCStargazing
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◁ from the space station will take less than a second to reach our screens – no different from pictures of a news correspondent talking live from Washington DC.

What's the biggest risk he faces? "I'm most concerned about the radiation dose I'll receive – and there's not much you can do about that," Peake confides. "During my time on the space station I will receive the equivalent of 1,200 chest x-rays." Does that increase his risk of cancer? Yes, he says. But only by around three per cent.

His family aside, what will he miss most during six months in space? "Fresh air!"

Professor Cox, meanwhile, sounds as if he can't contain his excitement.

"Human history is the history of exploration and expansion," says the presenter. "The hope is that never again will all humans be confined to Earth. It's a wonderful thought."

**C**OX BELIEVES PEAKE's mission will so inspire young people in this country that it will lead to a new generation of young engineers and explorers.

But a word of caution... Though space station expedition launches are almost routine now, says Cox, space travel can never be totally safe. What if the worst happens on 15 December? Anyone who's seen the footage of the 1986 *Challenger* space shuttle disaster – it exploded 73 seconds after take-off – will not be able to forget the terrible images. TV viewers watched live as seven people were killed in the explosion.

In his capsule, Peake will be perched on top of 300 tonnes of fuel. Cox explains: "These rockets are the most powerful machines that we've ever built. And sitting on top of them you're basically

## 'The radiation dose is equivalent to 1,200 chest x-rays'

sitting on a bomb. If things go wrong, they go wrong. We don't have an elaborate contingency plan [for the live broadcast], other than that we will talk about what's just happened."

But no one's concentrating on that. Instead we're invited to marvel at humankind's curiosity, at the ambition of our species, at Tim Peake's buccaneering spirit. And we will.

Most of us, anyway... I ask Peake about his family. His kids – back home in Houston, Texas, home of the US space industry – must love it that their dad is an astronaut?

"They do," he replies modestly. "But I'm just Dad. In fact, in Thomas's class, two of the dads are astronauts but only one dad is a fireman. So firemen are far more exciting to them."

*The Horizon* documentary *Tim Peake: How to Be an Astronaut* is on Sunday at 8pm BBC2 (10pm Scotland)



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Anastasia Voykina, 23



Kirsty Humphrey, 23



Janelle Duncan-Bailey, 25



Annie Beaver, 81



Suzanne Newton, 45



Michelle Giles, 43



Caroline Parry, 49



Dimitrina Borisova, 46

These are the faces of 43 women of men who loved them – and women killed by their husbands



Daneshia Arthur, 29



Chantelle Barnsdale-Quean, 35



Farkhanda Younis, 30



Jayden Parkinson, 17



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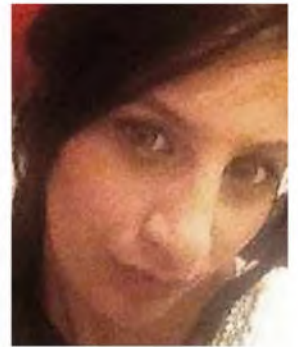
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Assia Newton, 44

who died at the hands  
they are just half of the  
or partners in 2013...



Sabeen Thandi, 37



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Salma Parveen, 22



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# Libby Purves reports on a startling documentary about murdered women



THE FILM OPENS with quiet voices. "She was my daughter. My little sister. My neighbour. She was my mum." Between interviews, names and ages are read with the calm insistence of remembrance. It feels like a war

memorial and maybe it is, in a way. We are equal before the law, we speak of companionate marriage and are permitted to divorce, yet domestic violence hardly changes. Vanessa Engle's documentary takes one year – 2013 – and names the 86 women who were murdered by husbands or lovers in that year. Seven of them are remembered on screen by their friends or family; the youngest 23, the eldest 80.

It's a startling exercise. For Engle, an eclectic documentary-maker for nigh on 30 years, it was a response to the statistic that on average seven women a month in the UK are killed by partners or ex-partners. "After a lover or husband the next most likely is a son, but I was interested in the partners. It was the thought of women being killed by men who have loved them – who know what colour they paint their toenails..." She remembers doing the last-ever interview with the feminist author Marilyn French. "Fire burning in her eyes, she said, 'Women are prey. I am sick of it, and I've always been sick of it.'"

**B**UT THE FILM does not feel like an accusing polemic against men in general. It stands back, hearing each family, wondering, observing, allowing us to consider why this keeps happening. Why, in an age and nation when it is easier than ever for couples simply to split up and walk away, do men turn back and kill? Is there a common thread, a common behaviour, a particular sort of partnership?

Many refused to be filmed. It is recent, it is raw. "There are taboos around domestic violence and families are torn apart, traumatised, or frightened of a relative of the perpetrator," says Engle. "But some did strongly want their loved one remembered. Named and

## 'I was interested in women killed by men who knew what colour they paint their toenails'

VANESSA ENGLE, FILM-MAKER



**TRAGIC CASE**  
Chloe Siokos and her ex-husband  
Arys, who stabbed her to death and  
then set fire to their shared house

recorded, not just a statistic. And they felt that if it encouraged even one woman to ring a helpline, it was worth it."

The dead women are vividly evoked. Kirsty Humphrey's friends remember she was a laugh, "clumsy with her fake tan", a young single mother working in a care home. Chloe Siokos, 80, was "always stylish, neat and tidy", and never called the police, even when her husband hit her in the eye, locked her out, slapped her in front of the neighbour.

Anne-Marie Birch's teenage daughter says she would urge her to leave her possessive husband Lee – a cheerful-looking, very ordinary blond man in the police photos – but when she did, "he said he'd rather die. He stalked her... held up a sign saying, 'I love you.'"

He laid in wait for Anne-Marie on a coastal path, strangled and beat her, then washed the blood off his hands in a toilet at Asda. He had a beer in the pub, then rang the police. He told them: "There's been a murder." How did he know? "Because I killed her, she's my wife."

Another kind-looking, "always helpful", tubby chap was Mohamed Ali the shopkeeper, who married Amina, a sweet-faced simple girl from a Pakistani village, but didn't like it when she became financially demanding. Her friend said, "I told her, 'Don't ask too much, it's not good.' She became the boss and controller." So Ali hired a hit man, dropped their young son off at school and gave the key to their home to the killer, who stabbed Amina 72 times. "It's not the solution, he should have divorced her," says the friend.

In many cases, the point when the man snaps – or begins to plot coldly – is when the woman ends the relationship. Chantelle Barnsdale-Quean's husband strangled her with a length of chain from B&Q after secretly getting the family into debt, and then pretended she attacked him first. In the most startling passage of the film their small daughters, with permission, are

filmed playing, chatting, and they themselves raise the subject of missing their mum. "Dad? No, not that much."

Assia Newton had daughters too. She spent 20 years with a "controlling, not very nice man" as one daughter says – he would hide her shoes or car keys so she couldn't go out. When she ended it, he left the family home, but kept coming round, even "at 8am to make sure she was up". There is electrifying dissent between the sisters: two utterly reject the father who strangled Assia with a dog lead "because she was going to be happy without him", but one says his visits were merely helpfulness, and insists he didn't plan the killing: "It was out of the blue... He's still my dad."

**E**NGLE'S INTERVIEWS ARE dispassionate, factual, cool. "At first I tiptoed round the subject, frightened of trampling on sensitivities. Sounding a bit wet. But I realised there was no reason to tiptoe, because for these people this is their reality. It's not unmentionable, they deal with it every day. This is their normal." All have watched the film. A horrifying thing is that in at least one case, a sister of a murdered woman said to her nieces, "Girls, if we'd watched this film before Mum died, would we have phoned the helpline?" And they said, "No, none of us recognised it as abuse."

Again and again come these patterns of low-level control, with male anger at the loss of it sparking violence. Possessiveness, stubbornness, a sense that the woman is theirs and rules don't count: only the intensity of resentment, panic at loss of love or mastery. Only one killer featured in the film was clearly mentally ill, though some are drunkards; often there is an awful blindness to the feelings of children. One small child sees her mother killed, another comes home to find the body. Sometimes the man is described as having no friends outside the relationship, and often he has been alienating the woman from her own friends. The trap narrows, on her and on him. Some men kill themselves or give themselves up. Most are in prison, and will come out. Families and friends will have to face that, too.







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Recipes,  
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# Simply Christmas

Eight pages of festive inspiration  
with **Nigella Lawson, Mary Berry**  
and **James Martin**



# 'I hate turkey'

James Martin says it's simple to reinvent Christmas dinner – and delicious!

**James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** Weekdays 3.40pm BBC1

**J**AMES MARTIN SPITS out the words as if I'd just offered him a slice of pale meat carved from the bird. "I hate turkey! Every time at this time of year, you lot say, 'Give me some ideas to make it more interesting.'" Well, have you got one? "Yes, buy bloody beef. My family were farmers in Yorkshire and as my grandpa said about turkey, no amount of stuffing up its a\*\*\* is ever going to make it taste more interesting."

James Martin, host of *Saturday Kitchen Live*, is to the point, direct even, when it comes to the correct Christmas form (and, as I'll discover, quite a few other things). So, forget the big bird as the centrepiece of Christmas lunch.

If you could see into Martin's house on 25 December you would, he says, be looking at a table groaning with big juicy joints. "Roast pork and roast beef," he says with a meat-lover's relish. "That's what we have for Christmas. And then all the trimmings."

Not that you will see into his house on 25 December. Television may be in love with the hugely popular 43-year-old – originally from Malton in North Yorkshire, now living way down south in Hampshire – but, unlike with Jamie or Nigella or any of those cooks with whom we're on first-name terms, the cameras are not allowed into his private life and nor are we.

"I've spent my entire life cooking and building up my relationship with food," he says. "If I bring my private life into it then there's nowhere to go." Some TV chefs do just that, make a version of their lives available for public consumption. "If you build up your

career doing both," Martin says, "then don't blame me if it comes and bites you in the a\*\*\*. With me it's about food, food, food."

Once Christmas and the New Year's Eve parties are over, 2016 will usher in the 20th anniversary of his first appearance on our television screens in *James Martin's A Taste of Yorkshire*. Martin will be taking a one-man cookery show around the UK to celebrate the landmark.

"It's the biggest thing I've ever done," he says. Size matters, then, for the fiercely competitive Yorkshireman, who takes some delight in pointing out that his BBC shows are more popular with the public than other people's. And although he doesn't go into the details, it sounds like preparations for the live show, which is called *Plates, Mates and*

**'No amount of stuffing up its a\*\*\* is going to make it taste interesting'**

**JAMES MARTIN**

*Automobiles* and will visit venues from Glasgow to Portsmouth next February and March, are going well. "This had to be absolutely right because everyone knows how to make a bloody scone, you know?" he says. "You have to have the right people and we've got them now."

Getting the right people is also central to his upcoming, third series of *Home Comforts*, due in the new year. "It's completely different to the previous version," he says. "The guests will be genuine friends of mine, like Michael Parkinson and Mary Berry. I'm not an actor,







so when you see Antonio Carluccio and me, or me and Gennaro Contaldo together, we're not faking it, it's real. As a television programme, that's magical."

Before that there's his series *Home Comforts at Christmas* to get through. Not that Martin is worried – he assures me the show will be "spot on". Martin is remarkably self-confident. I tell him that I'm always slightly astounded at the ease with which he cooks, chats, chops and preps the food. "I can just cook," he says. "I know that in eight minutes that dish will be cooked. I don't even have to worry about it. The focus is on the guest. I'm focusing 100 per cent on the guest and the food just happens."

When he first began interviewing guests on *Saturday Kitchen Live* he asked Parkinson, his fellow Yorkshireman, what he should do. "He said the secret is research, research, research." So that's what Martin does all day Friday – researches his guests. "The answers you get from guests are real if they know that you've put in the work," he says.

He's a big fan of hard work, counting himself among the one per cent of chefs "who bust their balls off". If he sounds a little fierce, his tastes are reassuringly indulgent, as you'll know if you've tried his devastatingly good chocolate éclairs (he began his career as a pastry chef). "Yes," he says. "I actually taught Mary Berry to make my éclairs."

**H**ANG ON, HE taught Mary Berry to bake something? What did he teach her? "Well, you fill the éclair very, very carefully and from the top. You don't slice the éclair in half, you actually put two tiny little holes at each end and you have a tiny hole in the piping bag. You fill one hole and when cream comes out the other end it's full. And when you take it to the fondant icing you dip it to cover the holes so the cream can't escape. Then, when you take a mouthful, the cream is all inside..."

His friend Berry must have enjoyed that, but Martin won't be catching up with *Bake Off* over the festive season. "I don't watch it," he says. "I don't learn anything from it. What am I going to learn as a chef? It's an entertainment show, not a cookery show."

He's being a bit fierce again but, I have to ask, surely he does cook some turkey at Christmas? "I have to cook a turkey breast for my mother," he admits. "Which is fair enough. The dogs eat the rest."

CASS CHAPMAN



JAMES MARTIN'S

## Treacle-marinated salmon

Black treacle isn't used much in cooking because of its strong flavour – in fact, the only other time I use it is in sticky toffee pudding. But here it produces a wonderful cured salmon, the treacle adding both colour and flavour.

### SERVES 6

- 800g salmon fillet, skin on, pin boned, washed and patted dry
- 150g sea salt
- 100g caster sugar
- 200ml whisky
- 100g black treacle

**1** Place 4 pieces of clingfilm, slightly overlapping, on a clean work surface, then place the salmon fillet on top, skin-side down. Mix the salt and sugar together in a bowl, then cover the salmon with it, packing it down firmly. Wrap the salmon up tightly with the clingfilm, then place it on a tray. Place a couple of packs of butter or another light weight on top to gently press down on the salmon, then put it in the fridge and leave for about 8 hours.

**2** Remove the salmon from the clingfilm, brush off the salt mixture and rinse it thoroughly under cold water, then pat dry. Line the same tray with more clingfilm and place the salmon in the centre.

**3** Pour over the whisky and wrap in clingfilm again, then return to the fridge for a further 3 hours. After this time, unwrap the clingfilm, lift the salmon out of the whisky and place it on a board. Warm the black treacle in a small pan until just runny, then brush it over the top of the fillet to cover it evenly. Wrap it one last time in clingfilm and return to the fridge for 1 hour. Carve into thin slices to serve. It's good with a salad of little gem leaves and brown bread.

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**NIGELLA'S**

## Purple sprouting broccoli with clementine & chilli

**Simply Nigella: Christmas Special**

Monday 8.00pm **BBC2**

This recipe came about as so many recipes do: I was in a kitchen (my publisher's, in fact) and just seized upon the most immediately available ingredients. It worked so gloriously, and I have stayed true to it, cooking it faithfully and frequently – when the season allows – in my own kitchen. And when purple sprouting broccoli is not available, I simply use leggy tenderstem, or regular broccoli, instead.

### **SERVES 4-6**

- 500g purple sprouting broccoli
- salt for broccoli water
- zest and juice of 1 clementine or ½ orange, preferably unwaxed
- ¼ tsp coarse celery salt or ½ tsp sea salt flakes, or to taste
- 1 heaped tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 x 15ml tbsp cold-pressed rapeseed oil or extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ tsp dried chilli flakes

**1** Put a pan of water on to boil for the sprouting broccoli, adding salt to taste once it comes to the boil. Trim any woody ends from the broccoli.

**2** Put half of the clementine (or orange) zest into a jar or bowl, and reserve the other half for the time being. Add the clementine (or orange) juice, celery salt (or sea salt flakes), Dijon mustard, oil and a ¼ teaspoon of the chilli flakes to the jar, and give everything a good shake. Or, if making this in a bowl, just whisk together.

**3** Cook the sprouting broccoli for about 2 minutes, until just tender, but still with some crunch to it. It's impossible to give a precise timing guide as it really depends where in the season it is. Drain the broccoli and return to the hot but dry pan, add the dressing ingredients and toss gently but thoroughly before transferring to a plate or bowl. Sprinkle with the remaining zest and chilli flakes, and serve.



**JAMES MARTIN'S**

## Chestnut, sage and onion-stuffed pork with dauphinoise potatoes

You really have to buy this piece of meat from a butcher as the belly needs to be attached to the loin. Rolling it up with the stuffing will make for one massive joint for a feast but, when cooked – trust me – there will be very little left. Cooking it for a long time will make the crackling nice and crisp.

### **SERVES 12-16**

#### **FOR THE PORK**

- 2 onions, roughly chopped
- 75g unsalted butter
- 400g cooked chestnuts, roughly chopped

- leaves from 1 large bunch of sage, finely sliced
- 300g fresh white breadcrumbs
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 5.5kg boneless loin of pork, with the belly attached

#### **FOR THE DAUPHINOISE POTATOES**

- 2 garlic cloves, halved
- 75g unsalted butter
- 2kg King Edward potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
- pinch of freshly grated nutmeg
- 600ml double cream
- 600ml whole milk





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**1** Preheat the oven to 150°C/gas mark 2. Put the onions into a food processor and blitz until they are finely chopped. Heat a frying pan until medium hot, add 25g of the butter and, when it's foaming, add the onions and cook for five minutes until just softened.

**2** Put the chestnuts, sage and breadcrumbs into a bowl with the onions, season with plenty of salt and pepper, then mix well.

**3** Lay the pork, flesh side up, on a chopping board, with the belly flap facing away from you. With a sharp knife, make an incision in the eye of the loin halfway down, running parallel to the board and cutting almost all the way through. Open the loin up and repeat a few times, cutting so the loin opens

up and lies as flat as the belly part of the pork.

**4** Season with salt and pepper, spread the stuffing out along the loin, then roll up into a large sausage. Secure with string at five or six points along the loin, then transfer to a roasting tin. Rub the rest of the butter (50g) over the top of the pork and season with plenty of salt.

**5** Put into the oven and roast for five hours. After the pork has cooked for 4¼ hours, increase the oven temperature to 200°C/gas mark 6.

**6** Assemble the potatoes. Rub an ovenproof dish with the cut sides of the garlic, then rub about 1 tsp of the butter around the inside. Place the potatoes in the dish in layers, overlapping a

little, until the dish is just full, seasoning with salt, pepper and nutmeg as you layer.

**7** Pour the cream and milk over the potatoes to cover, then season, dot with the remaining butter, cover tightly with foil and place in the oven for 30 minutes.

**8** Remove the meat. By now the crackling should be crisp and the pork very tender. Rest for 30 minutes (it should have cooked for five hours in total).

**9** Remove the foil from the potatoes and cook for another 30 minutes until tender.

**10** Carve the pork into slices and serve with its pan juices and the potatoes.



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**NIGELLA'S**

**Christmas food special**

## Slow-cooked black treacle ham

Nothing will ever take the place of my Ham in Coca-Cola from *Bites* – in my heart or on my table – but this slow-baked ham is a revelation of a different sort. Instead of being boiled and then transferred to a hot oven to be glazed, I cook it so, so slowly, in the oven, draped with black treacle, then wrapped in foil, so that it steams sweetly in the low heat. I then remove the ham from the oven and its foil, take off the rind, stud the layer of fat on top with cloves and cover with a mustardy black treacle glaze, and put the joint briefly back in a very hot oven. Cooked like this, the meat is astonishingly tender and carves into thin slices with ease; there's also very little shrinkage, and no wrangling large joints of meat in boiling liquid.

I always like a ham on Christmas Eve, which means that there is cold ham as well as cold turkey for Boxing Day, and this is the way to cook it to make your life easier. And if the 12–15 hours' cooking doesn't suit you, you can cook it for 5 hours in a 180°C/gas mark 4 oven instead, before proceeding with the glaze.

The juices that collect from the first step of cooking are gorgeously flavoured, but very intense. I pour a little of them over the cut slices of meat, but go sparingly.

You will notice that I don't soak the gammon joint first: this is because I no longer find that the gammon I buy is salty enough to require soaking, but obviously you can, if you or your butcher feel it necessary. Whether you choose a smoked or "green" gammon is entirely a matter of your own taste.

By the way, when you measure out your treacle, it'll make life a lot easier if you oil your receptacle first.

### **SERVES 10–12, WITH LEFTOVERS**

#### **STORE NOTE**

Cool leftovers as quickly as possible, then cover (or wrap tightly in foil) and refrigerate within 2 hours of making. Will keep in fridge for up to 3 days.

#### **FREEZE NOTE**

Freeze in an airtight container (or wrapped in foil, and then put in a resealable bag) for up to 2 months. Defrost overnight in fridge before using.

- 3.5kg joint boneless gammon, rind on
- 150g black treacle

#### **FOR THE GLAZE**

- approx 1 x 15ml tbsp whole cloves
- ¼ cup (4 x 15ml tbsp) black treacle
- ¼ cup (4 x 15ml tbsp) demerara sugar
- 1 x 15ml tbsp Dijon mustard

**1** Preheat the oven to 250°C/gas mark 9, and let your gammon come to room temperature.

**2** Line a large roasting tin with a layer of foil, and then sit a wire rack on top of this foil. Tear off a large piece of foil (big enough to wrap around the ham) and place this over the rack on the roasting tin. Tear off a second, large piece of foil and place on top, but in the opposite way to the first, so you have 4 corners of foil ready to wrap your ham in.

**3** Sit the gammon on the foil and then pour the black treacle over it, straight onto the rind, letting it run down both sides. Don't worry too much about spreading it over the ham, as once it's in the heat of the oven, it will coat the ham well enough.

**4** Now lift up the sides and ends of the first layer of foil and make a seal at the top, leaving some room around the gammon, then seal the ends. Then take up the other piece of foil and do the same: you are trying to create a good seal around the gammon, so pinch together any open gaps that remain. Finally, tear off another piece of foil and put over the top of the whole parcel, making sure it's well sealed.

**5** Put carefully into the oven and let it cook for 30 minutes, then turn the oven down to 100°C/gas mark ¼ and leave for a further 15–24 hours.

**6** The following day, take the gammon out of the oven and open up the foil seal. It will have made some liquid, which you can reserve to moisten the carved meat later. Carefully lift the gammon out onto a board, snip and remove the string, and peel off the rind to leave a good layer of fat.

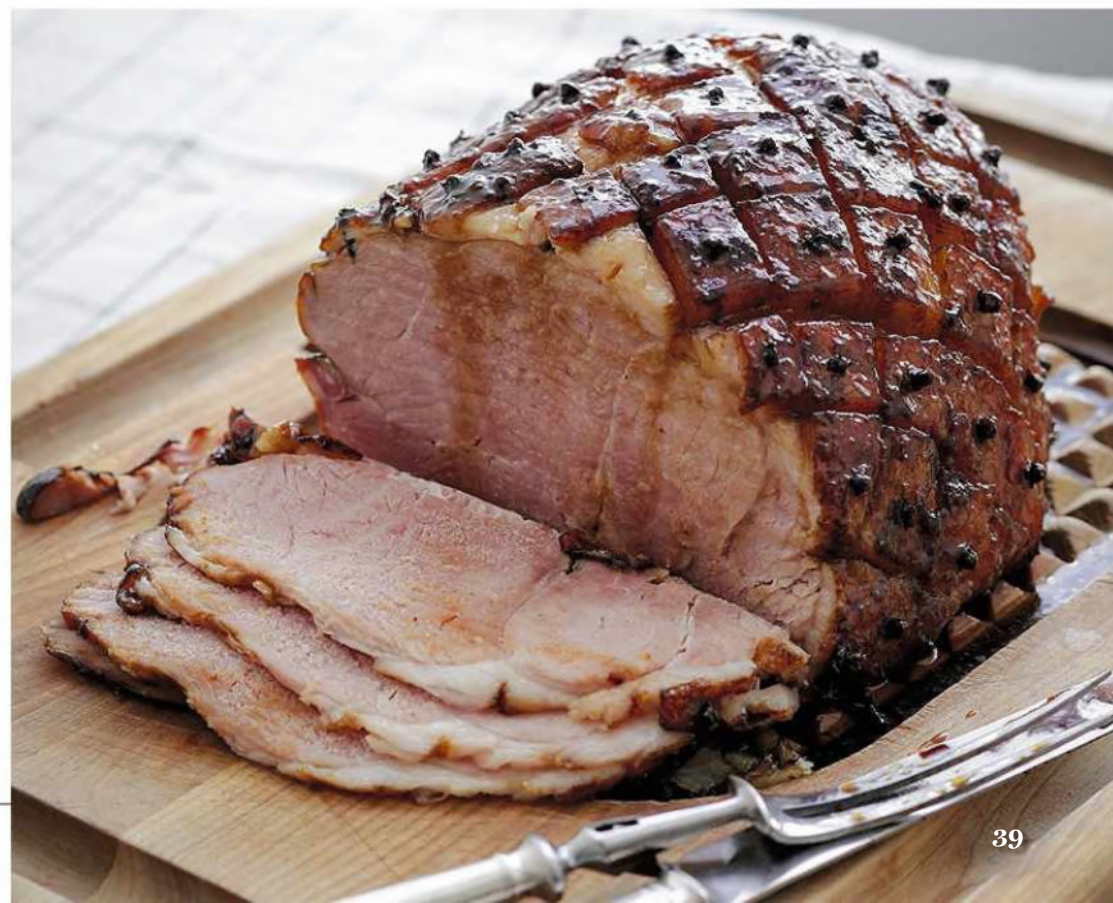
**7** Increase the oven temperature to 200°C/gas mark 6. Using a sharp knife, cut a diamond pattern in the fat layer, drawing lines one way and then the opposite way, about 2cm apart.

**8** Stud the centre of each diamond with a clove, then mix together the black treacle, demerara sugar and Dijon mustard in a bowl and spread over the fat on the ham. It will dribble off a bit, so just spoon it back over the gammon before putting back in the oven for 20 minutes, by which time the glaze will be burnished and blistered. Remove from the oven, and transfer to a board. Let it rest for 10–20 minutes before carving into thin slices.

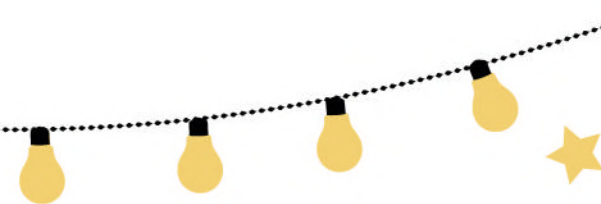
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**JAMES & MARY'S SWEET TREATS ▶**







This looks elaborate, but in actual fact it is surprisingly simple to make, as long as you have the right mould for baking the brioche. In keeping with the Christmas theme, I've decorated the garland with a layer of royal icing "snow" and some really beautiful glacé fruit.

#### SERVES 8-10

- 1 quantity brioche dough (see below)
- butter, for greasing
- 50ml spiced rum
- zest of 1 orange
- zest of 1 lemon
- 300g candied fruit, such as pears, tangerines, cherries and angelica, roughly chopped
- 50g sultanas
- flour, for dusting
- 100ml stock syrup glaze
- 200g royal icing
- 150g whole glacé fruit, halved or sliced

**1** Make the brioche dough and prove it for 1½ hours (instead of the 2 hours in step 4 of the brioche dough recipe below).

**2** Generously butter a 24cm bundt tin or savarin mould. Place the rum, orange and lemon zest, candied fruit and sultanas in a bowl and leave to soak for 20 minutes. Take about 60g of the fruit and scatter into the buttered tin.

**3** Lightly flour a work surface then tip the dough out onto it and gently knock the air out of the dough. Spread it out to a large rectangle about 50 x 30cm and scatter the remaining soaked fruit over the dough.

**4** Roll into a large sausage shape about 50cm long, then twist round into a circle, joining the ends together. Transfer to the prepared tin, cover and leave to rise for 1½ hours in a warm place.

**5** Preheat the oven to 190°C/gas mark 5. Bake for 30 minutes until golden brown and hollow when tapped on the base of the ring. Remove, turn out upside down and brush with the stock syrup glaze, then leave to cool on a wire rack.

**6** When cold, spread the royal icing on the top and decorate with the glacé fruit.

#### BRIOCHE DOUGH

Enriched doughs are actually really simple to make. Once again, it's important to use really good quality ingredients, so do spend that little bit extra on flour and proper butter. My top tip for brioche dough is to use fresh yeast instead of dried. You can buy this from some supermarkets, or your local baker. It's also important to add the softened butter slowly so that you end up with a smooth, but quite sticky, dough. This will stop the baked brioche being dry. If you think of moisture when the brioche goes into the oven, you will get moisture when it comes out.



JAMES MARTIN'S

## Candied fruit Christmas garland



- 50ml room-temperature milk
- 10g fresh yeast
- 300g strong flour, plus extra for dusting
- 10g fine sea salt, plus extra
- 20g caster sugar
- 4 eggs
- 125g softened butter, plus extra for greasing
- 2 egg yolks, for glazing
- 2 white sugar cubes

**1** Whisk the milk and yeast together in a bowl, then set aside for 5 minutes.

**2** Put the flour, salt and sugar into a food mixer fitted with a dough hook and mix to combine. Add the yeast mixture and eggs and mix well, scraping the sides down occasionally, until you have a soft, smooth dough. This will take a good 5-6 minutes.

**3** Add the softened butter and beat for another 4-5 minutes until it is all incorporated and the dough is soft and shiny. Tip out onto a lightly floured work surface and knead until smooth.

**4** Transfer the dough to a clean bowl, cover with clingfilm and leave in a warm place to rise for about 2 hours, until doubled in size, or as recipe specifies.

#### STOCK SYRUP GLAZE

Stock syrup glaze is perfect for brushing over cakes and tarts to give them a lovely, shiny finish. You can add all sorts of flavourings to it (star anise, cinnamon or lemon peel, for example). Just return a little to a pan, add your flavouring and heat through, then leave to infuse for 15 minutes. Strain and use as normal.





MARY BERRY'S

## Mincemeat & orange feathered tarts

**The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass** Thursday 9.00pm **BBC2**

Perfect for the festive season – grating marzipan on top of these tarts is quicker than topping with pastry and gives a wonderful flavour too.

### MAKES 12 TARTS

#### PREPARE AHEAD

The tarts can be made up to 3 days ahead and stored in an airtight container.

#### FREEZE

The tarts can be frozen, well wrapped, for up to 2 months.

#### FOR THE PASTRY

- 175g plain flour
- 75g cold butter, cubed
- 25g icing sugar, plus extra for dusting
- grated zest of 1 large orange
- 1 egg, beaten

#### FOR THE FILLING

- 250g good-quality mincemeat
- 100g ready-to-eat dried apricots, finely chopped
- 100g natural marzipan, grated

**1** You will need a 12-hole bun tin and an 8cm fluted pastry cutter. Preheat the oven to 200°C/gas mark 6 and place a baking sheet inside to heat up.

**2** First make the pastry, either by mixing the flour and butter in a food processor or by hand – rubbing the flour and butter together with your fingertips, until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add the icing sugar and orange zest and mix in briefly, then add the egg. Mix until the dough just holds together, then wrap in greaseproof paper and place in the fridge to chill for 15 minutes.

**3** Roll the pastry out very thinly on a floured work surface, to 1–2mm thick. Stamp out 12 rounds with the pastry cutter and use these to line the bun tin. Prick the base of each pastry case with a fork.

**4** To make the filling, mix the mincemeat with the chopped apricots and divide between the pastry cases. Top with the grated marzipan.

**5** Slide the bun tin on to the hot baking sheet inside the oven and bake for 12–15 minutes until golden and crisp. Dust with icing sugar and serve warm.

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- 200g caster sugar
- 100ml water

**1** Heat the sugar and water in a saucepan until the sugar has dissolved. Stir well, then bring to the boil.

**2** Remove from the heat and decant into a sealable container. Leave to cool, then cover and store in the fridge until needed (it will keep for up to 2 weeks).

**3** To use, brush over the baked cake or tart with a pastry brush and then leave to dry.

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# Ten for 2016

Film 2015's **Danny Leigh** reveals his hit list of movies you must see next year



## 1 ROOM (15/01/2016)

Much of the buzz surrounding *Room* has concerned the stunning performance of its star, Brie Larson. The fast-rising actress excels as a mother imprisoned with her young son (the boy for his whole life) by a man known only as Old Nick. In the hands of Irish director Lenny Abrahamson, the claustrophobia is intense, but the story takes plenty of unexpected turns too. Larson is remarkable – and the movie boasts another star in Jacob Tremblay, who plays the boy.

## 3 YOUTH (29/01/2016)

The title is ironic, as the stars here are Michael Caine and Harvey Keitel, two great actors with 158 years between them. They play an English composer and an American director respectively, on holiday in the Swiss Alps, each trying to bring his career to a fitting close. The very idea of Caine and Keitel on screen together is a brilliantly bittersweet one and, even better, the film is made by the Italian director Paolo Sorrentino, maker of mini-masterpieces like *The Great Beauty* and *The Consequences of Love*.

## 4 SPOTLIGHT (29/01/2016)

Journalists on film have a mixed reputation, with good reason. For all the acuity of an *All the President's Men*, there's a clunker like *The Fifth Estate*. *Spotlight* is much more in the vein of the former than the latter. Based on the real-life exposé on sex abuse in the Catholic church by the reporters of *The Boston Globe*, it unfolds compellingly, with a cast including Michael Keaton, Mark Ruffalo and Rachel McAdams.



**ABUSE OF POWER**  
Rachel McAdams investigates the Catholic Church

## 2 THE REVENANT (15/01/2016)

What do you do after your film wins four Oscars, including best picture and best director? For Alejandro González Iñárritu, whose *Birdman* swept all before it last year, the answer is a brutal western. Leonardo DiCaprio is real-life trapper Hugh Glass, a frontiersman taking a lone 200-mile trek across the Old West after being savaged by a bear. In truth, I wasn't quite as sold on *Birdman* as the Academy – but few directors making films today have as much raw showmanship as Iñárritu.

## 5 TRUMBO (05/02/2016)

Hollywood finally reckons with one of the ugliest chapters in its own history, the anti-communist blacklist that forced writers, actors and directors to “name names”, wrecking careers and lives. Now, nearly 70 years on, the era is the setting for a big, broad portrait of Dalton Trumbo, the Oscar-winning writer who was probably the blacklist's most high-profile victim. The star is Bryan Cranston, in his biggest role since *Breaking Bad*, with support from Helen Mirren as infamous gossip columnist Hedda Hopper.



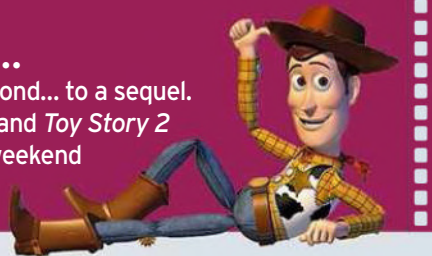
### BEAR NECESSITIES

Leo DiCaprio on a journey from hell in *The Revenant*



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are on BBC1 this weekend



## 6 HAIL, CAESAR! (26/02/2016)

As far back as 1991, the Coen brothers were putting their unique spin on Hollywood history with movies like *Barton Fink*. Now, after more than 30 years in the business, no-one knows Tinseltown better, and their next film looks set to be a typically sardonic comedy of movie magic set amid the swords-and-sandals Hollywood epics of the 1950s. The story tells the tale of a publicity "fixer" for the studios, called into action when a major star is kidnapped: Josh Brolin is the fixer, George Clooney is the star, the tone is certain to be unmistakably the Coens'.

## 7 GRIMSBY (26/02/2016)

After spending so long causing mayhem with his alter-egos Ali G and Borat, the last couple of years have found Sacha Baron Cohen strangely quiet. The return of the comic mischief-maker comes with this story of a football hooligan whose brother is a crack MI6 agent (played by the ever-reliable Mark Strong). It's going to be interesting to see if his new project has the wildness of his early characters, or whether the slightly more respectable nature of his roles in *Les Misérables* and Martin Scorsese's *Hugo* have rubbed off on him.

## 8 DHEEPAN (04/03/2016)

Having thrilled audiences with movies like *The Beat That My Heart Skipped* and *A Prophet*, French filmmaker Jacques Audiard is one of Europe's finest directors – one with the



**GONE GIRL**  
Elle Fanning is a  
model in trouble in  
*The Neon Demon*

style of arthouse and the swagger of Scorsese. In his new film, *Dheepan*, he tells the story of a Sri Lankan refugee who arrives in Paris with a terrible secret but finds his new life brings conflict with the thuggish drug dealers who run his beaten-up neighbourhood.

## 9 OUR KIND OF TRAITOR (06/05/2016)

Back in 2011, the big-screen version of *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* felt like a risk that paid off handsomely, a reminder of how well John le Carré's writing can work as a movie. Next spring we'll have another le Carré adaptation to conjure with, this one based on his 2010 novel of Russian oligarchs and espionage in the modern age, with a cast led by Ewan McGregor. On the page, the story felt ready-made for cinema: not for nothing did *The New York Times* say it reminded them of Hitchcock. Put more simply: I'm in.

## 10 THE NEON DEMON (SUMMER 2016)

By virtue of Ryan Gosling's raw charisma and the glamour of LA, 2011's *Drive* brought director Nicolas Winding Refn into the big league. To follow it, he reunited with Gosling for the strange and sinister *Only God Forgives*. In his new film, Refn heads back to LA for a movie promising to be even darker than his last – a neon-splashed horror about a group of models in a Gothic mansion. The mind is already boggled.



## MY MOVIES

BY BARRY NORMAN

**The Winslow Boy** Saturday BBC2 (not Scotland)

## Mamet and me

**T**he first time I met David Mamet I said films were rarely art because they were made by committees and committees didn't produce art. "No?" he said. "What about cathedrals?" At this point, I deftly changed the subject.

By the time we met again a few years later he had directed a couple of movies and the first thing he said to me was: "Remember that conversation we had about films and committees? Well, you were right."

*The Winslow Boy* was his sixth film as director and by then he had presumably learnt how to keep the committees at bay, because this adaptation of Terence Rattigan's play, though not great art, is very well made and clearly bears the stamp of Mamet, who also wrote the screenplay.

Christmas, 1911, and Ronnie Winslow (Guy Edwards, pictured right), a 13-year-old cadet at the Royal Naval College, has been expelled for allegedly stealing a postal order. He denies it; his father (Nigel Hawthorne) believes him, hires the country's leading barrister (Jeremy Northam) and despite initial government opposition takes the college to court.

The boy's sister (Rebecca Pidgeon, Mamet's wife) had helped recruit Northam but is surprised when he accepts the case. She doesn't like him much, thinking him heartless, and besides she's an ardent supporter of women's suffrage while he, a Conservative MP, is not.

The case itself attracts nationwide interest, not all of it on the Winslow family's side, but the film is about more than the boy's innocence or guilt. It's about Hawthorne's faith in his son's honesty and his stubborn determination to continue with the court proceedings even though the legal costs are destroying his financial resources.

**A**s money becomes tighter, servants are dismissed and stuff has to be sold, the whole family is affected. Hawthorne's health deteriorates, his wife (Gemma Jones) protests that justice isn't worth the price they are paying, the Winslow boy's elder brother has to leave Oxford and his sister's engagement is called off when she loses her dowry.

Then the family solicitor (Colin Stinton) fancies his chances with her but the most interesting male-female relationship in the film is between her and Northam. They disagree about almost everything and she complains to her father, "He always speaks out against what is right."

Yet Northam is clearly taken with her and, though nothing is stated, there are obvious emotional undercurrents on both sides that neatly lead to the play's famous closing line: "How little you know about men."

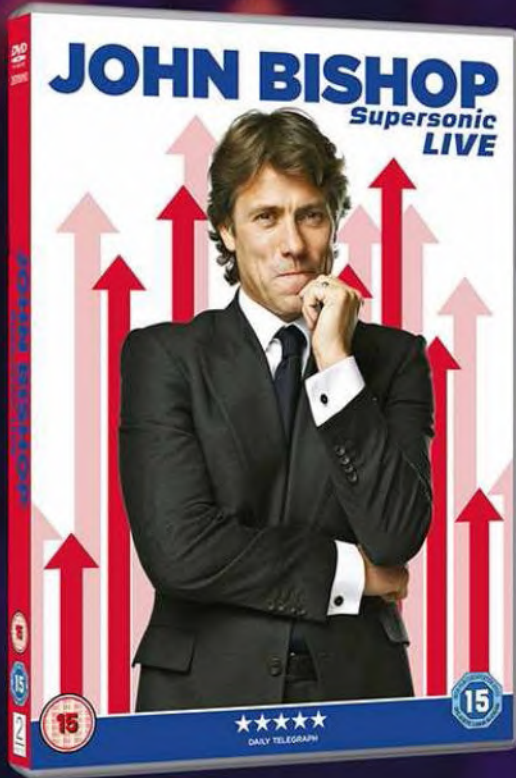
The appeal of the film lies not in the plot, though that's strong enough; it lies in character and the characters here are beautifully drawn and played.

Northam is particularly good, leading me to wonder again why he has been so underused in films.





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Saturday 12

**BARRY NORMAN**

## FILM OF THE DAY

**Toy Story** ★★★★★  
3.00-4.15pm **BBC1** **PG**



**ADVENTURE** The Pixar movie that changed animation for ever – the first feature length computer-animated film and still one of the best. In the playroom at young Andy's home, the toys appear to be inanimate when people are around but they come gloriously to life once the humans have gone. Their leader is Woody (Tom Hanks), a cowboy doll, but his position is challenged with the arrival of Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen), who refuses to believe he's a toy and thinks he's a real Space Ranger. Peril faces both when they fall into the hands of the bullyboy next door, who delights in abusing toys. Worse, they're almost left behind when Andy's family moves home. This is delightful stuff, funny and exciting, for adults and children alike, with a host of well-drawn characters and memorable lines such as Buzz's "to infinity and beyond". *Toy Story 2* is on tomorrow and do look out for *Toy Story 3* in our bumper Christmas issue next week. (US 1995, HD)



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
It was seeing early test footage synced to some of his dialogue from *Turner & Hooch* that helped convince Hanks to sign up as Woody

### DAYTIME

**The Polar Express** ★★★  
2.40-4.30pm **ITV** **U**

**FANTASY** In this animated tale a sceptical boy finds his belief in Santa Claus restored by an incredible journey to the North Pole on board a magical train. Robert Zemeckis makes pioneering use of performance capture technology for a visually impressive trip. The process enables star Tom Hanks to take on six different roles, from the young hero to Santa himself. Lessons about faith and hope feel contrived; it's the flashy set pieces that create a sense of wonder. **SF** (US 2004, HD)

### EVENING

**Back to the Future Part III** ★★★★★  
7.40-10.05pm **ITV2** **PG**

**SCI-FI** Here's another blockbuster from director Robert Zemeckis, concluding his time-hopping trilogy. It's set mostly in the Old West and offers Michael J Fox the chance to indulge in sharpshooting cowboy fun. And as before, Zemeckis

crafts an ingenious plot. There's a clutch of in-jokes, too, like the casting of western stalwarts Dub Taylor, Harry Carey Jr and Pat Buttram. Fox is again on cracking form as Marty McFly and Christopher Lloyd's romance with local schoolteacher Mary Steenburgen is surprisingly poignant. Plus, the steam-train finale is quite simply spectacular. **JF** (US 1990, may be edited for language, violence, HD)

**Red 2** ★★★  
9.00-11.15pm **C4** **12**

**ACTION** More antiquated, globetrotting nonsense fuels this OAP espionage caper, though it is slightly better than the original. This time, Frank (Bruce Willis) calls on his ageing secret agent buddies (including John Malkovich) to track down a nuclear device invented by a madman (Anthony Hopkins). Basically, one joke – the elderly in action mode – is mined to death, but as before, the winning rapport between the stars is a saving grace. The film was postponed from 21 November after the terror attacks in Paris. **AJ** (US 2013, violence, swearing, HD)

**Insidious: Chapter 2** ★★★  
9.00-11.10pm **Film4** **15**

**HORROR** The original cast and crew return for another spook-house tour, rife with creaking doors, tinkling pianos and jumpy edits. Picking up where the first film ended, we find Josh (Patrick Wilson) possessed by the "Bride in Black" and a deceased medium (Lin Shaye) navigating through his childhood memories looking for the Oedipal key that will stop her decimating his entire family. This leads to camp histrionics with a *Psycho* mum and some shrieking black comedy, but director James Wan does have a gift for potent poltergeist action and spectral sleight-of-hand. **AJ** (US 2013, some violence, swearing, HD)

**Paul** ★★★  
9.00-11.05pm **E4** **15**

**COMEDY** Having lampooned zombie flicks in *Shaun of the Dead* and cop movies in *Hot Fuzz*, Simon Pegg and Nick Frost poke fun at sci-fi as nerds on a road trip to Nevada who pick up a little green hitch-hiker. The alien is CGI and brilliantly voiced by Seth Rogen. Moments of hilarity ensue because he makes the humans look desperately uncool, insisting everyone "chill out" despite Jason Bateman's hard-nosed federal agent being on their trail. The chase loses momentum in the middle, but for the most part this is a far-out, funny ride. **SP** (Fr/UK 2010, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

**8 Mile** ★★★★★  
9.30-11.15pm **BBC3** **15**

**DRAMA** Eminem is a revelation as an aspiring rap artist who lives in Detroit's 8 Mile district – the dividing line between the city's white suburbs and the black inner city where he lives with his alcoholic mum (Kim Basinger). The star's notorious misogyny and homophobia are softened – though audience credibility may be stretched when he chides his friends for taunting a gay colleague. While it doesn't break any new ground, it is a compellingly gritty account of growing up in poverty and Eminem delivers an irresistible performance, albeit as himself. **AS** (US/Ger 2002, may be edited for language, violence, drug abuse, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

**Starsky & Hutch** ★★★  
10.00pm-12 midnight **Sky1** **15**

**COMEDY** By respecting his source material and skewering some much-loved clichés, co-writer/director Todd Phillips (*The Hangover*) nails this movie version of TV cop show *Starsky and Hutch*. The casting of Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson couldn't be better. Grudgingly paired, the detectives learn

to rely on each other while trying to collar a drugs lord (Vince Vaughn). Everyone is clearly having enormous fun in this entertaining buddy movie that neatly captures the 1970s with hilarious homoeroticism. **AJ** (US 2004, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

### LATE NIGHT

**The Prestige** ★★★★★  
10.45pm-12.50am **BBC2** **12**

**MYSTERY** Christopher Nolan's film manages to be both highly original and slightly old-fashioned. Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale are rival magicians fuelled by professional jealousy and personal hatred. Their story is told in flashback and Nolan constructs a fascinating tale that twists and turns, although there is perhaps one twist too many in an overbaked dénouement. But the film is grounded by the seriousness of Nolan's approach and by the fine performances. **BP** (US/UK 2006, violence, HD)

**The Winslow Boy** ★★★★★  
12.50-2.30am **BBC2** **U**

Barry Norman My Movies, p43. (US 1999, HD)

### PICK OF THE REST...

**Anything but Christmas** ★★  
6.55-8.25am **BBC2**  
Festive romantic comedy. (2012, HD)

**Ray Harryhausen: Special Effects Titan** ★★★★★  
8.25-10.00am **BBC2** **PG**  
Celebration of the stop-motion genius. *Jason and the Argonauts* is showing tomorrow. (2011, col/BW)

**The 'Burbs** ★★★★★  
12.35-2.35pm **ITV4** **12**  
Tom Hanks has neighbour issues. (1989, HD)

**The Perfect Holiday** ★★  
1.20-3.10pm **C5**  
Romance beckons for a shop Santa. (2007)

**The Nine Lives of Christmas** ★★  
3.10-4.55pm **C5**  
Predictable romantic comedy. (2014, HD)

**Star Trek: Generations** ★★★★★  
5.45-8.00pm **Dave** **PG**  
Captains Picard and Kirk (Patrick Stewart and William Shatner) join forces in an entertaining sci-fi adventure. (1994, HD)

**Twelve Monkeys** ★★★★★  
9.00-11.50pm **Syfy** **15**  
Bruce Willis is lost in time. (1995, HD)

**Single White Female** ★★★★★  
11.05pm-1.15am **Movie Mix** **18**  
Beware the lodger from hell! (1992)

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## ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

**P The Blind Side ★★★★★**  
10.00pm-12.30am **C5**



**DRAMA** Sandra Bullock looked genuinely shocked when her name was read out at the 2010 Oscars. Perhaps she thought best actress belonged to Gabourey Sidibe for *Precious*, but no, thanks to this more uplifting tale of black poverty. Based on a true story, Tennessee runaway the aptly-nicknamed "Big Mike" Oher (played with dignity by Quinton Aaron) is taken under Bullock's wing and blossoms as a college football player. (Oher now plays for the Carolina Panthers, sports fans.) Efficiently directed by John Lee Hancock (*Saving Mr Banks*), it's a garden-variety triumph-over-tragedy tale that will play perfectly on TV. Bullock plucks the heartstrings as the big-hearted legal guardian of a kid who was sleeping rough. "Never had one before," he grunts. "A room to yourself?" she asks. "A bed," he replies. I'm welling up right now. (US 2009, some violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Anxious about playing a devout Christian, Bullock turned down the film three times, but was convinced by Leigh Anne Tuohy's openness

Frell, cursed at birth to obey every command, who navigates her way through a revisionist onslaught of villainous stepsisters, enslaved ogres and show-tune singing elves to conquer her fears and uncover a plot to kill the handsome Prince Charmont (Hugh Dancy). Blending contemporary morals, pop culture references, neat production design, exemplary fantasy vistas and classic hit songs (the final cheeky bow has everyone singing *Don't Go Breakin' My Heart*), this is a camp mess but a hugely appealing one. Vibrant support from wicked stepmother Joanna Lumley and nanny Minnie Driver helps enormously, as does Eric Idle's witty narration. **AJ** (US/UK/Ire 2004, HD)

### EVENING

**Nativity! ★★★★★**  
5.20-7.00pm **BBC2**

**COMEDY** This spirited family film revolves around a teacher who sparks a sensation when word leaks out that a Hollywood movie company is coming to film his primary school's nativity play. Unfortunately for Martin Freeman's Mr Maddens, it's just rumour. His practised delivery of much-hassled decency provides a sturdy anchor for this farce that rather stumbles its way through a predictable plot, but cajoles splendid turns from professionals and young talent alike. Pam Ferris is superb as the stern headmistress with the softest of hearts, while Marc Wootton sparkles as the man-child teaching assistant Mr Poppy. However, the grown-ups are pretty much overshadowed by the youthful cast of the nativity play itself, who are so natural on camera that you can't help but smile. **TJ** (UK 2009, HD)

**Aladdin ★★★★★**  
5.20-7.00pm **C4**

**ADVENTURE** Robin Williams's tour-de-force vocal performance as the Genie steals the show in this beautifully constructed Disney animation. His ad-libbing is a perfect match for the wonderful visuals. Kids will be enchanted by a captivating *Arabian Nights* tale, in which the street urchin Aladdin (voiced by Scott Weinger) uses a magical oil lamp and its wish-granting genie to win the love of the beautiful Princess Jasmine (Linda Larkin, Lea Salonga singing) and defeat the evil Jafar (Jonathan Freeman). There's plenty for adults to enjoy, too, particularly the delightful songs and sophisticated humour that would become *de rigueur* for animated movies. This one is Williams's show. **TH** (US 1992)

### LATE NIGHT

**Easy Money II ★★★★★**  
10.30pm-12.05am **BBC4**

**THRILLER** This sequel may not come with the "Martin Scorsese Presents" seal of approval that helped make the 2010 original a cult hit – but it's every bit as thrilling. Joel Kinnaman once again plays social-climbing JW, and we

pick up his story as he leaves prison only to discover that he's been swindled by his partner on the outside, forcing him back into a life of crime. JW might have been duped by old money, but class actually looms less large as a theme this time around, while the rogue's gallery of supporting cast members lends an abrasive edge to a plot that could otherwise be dismissed as same old same old. Director/co-writer Babak Najafi juggles interlocking plotlines with skill. Roll on *Easy Money III*. **SvM** (Swe/Can/Ger 2012, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

**Seven Years in Tibet ★★★★★**  
11.00pm-1.10am **BBC2**

**DRAMA** This magnificently filmed Dalai Lama story is strong on visual appeal and spiritual ambience, but makes one fatal error – the miscasting of Brad Pitt as real-life Austrian mountaineer Heinrich Harrer, whose eventful life was capped by a lengthy stay in Tibet. The camera loves him, but his catalogue model looks and ropery Teutonic accent undermine the movie. David Thewlis, however, is excellent as his climbing partner, and director Jean-Jacques Annaud has a fine feel for time and place. The John Williams score should also be mentioned, so despite Brad and a few dramatic implausibilities (check out Harrer's PoW camp escape), this is still quite a thrilling journey. **JC** (US/UK 1997, violence, some swearing, HD)

### PICK OF THE REST...

**Evil under the Sun ★★★★★**  
12.40-3.00pm **ITV**

Peter Ustinov is Hercule Poirot. (1982, HD)

**Jason and the Argonauts ★★★★★**  
1.00-2.45pm **BBC2**

Lively fantasy adventure, first in a Ray Harryhausen double this weekend. (1963, HD)

**Meet the Santas ★★★★★**  
2.20-4.05pm **C5**

Santa attempts to get married. (2005, HD)

**Marley & Me ★★★★★**  
3.00-5.20pm **C4**

Appealing comedy drama. (2008, HD)

**Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs Miracle ★★★★★**  
4.05-6.00pm **C5**

Seasonal tale. Repeated on Friday. (2010)

**The Scorpion King ★★★★★**  
5.00-6.35pm **ITV**

The Rock battles an evil warlord. (2002, HD)

**A Country Christmas Story ★★★★★**  
6.00-7.35pm **C5**

A girl dreams of a career in music. (2013, HD)

**Scrooge ★★★★★**  
7.35-9.55pm **C5**

Musical take on the classic tale. (1970, HD)

**Enemy of the State ★★★★★**  
9.00-11.05pm **BBC3**

Will Smith is forced to go on the run in this tense conspiracy thriller. (1998, HD)

**Mama ★★★★★**  
11.05pm-12.55am **C4**

Lightweight, bloodless shocker. (2013, HD)

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### DAYTIME

**Love Story ★★★★★**  
11.00am-1.00pm **Film4**

**ROMANCE** This heady mix of love and life-threatening illness was condemned by critics in its day, but it became a huge box-office hit (the memorable score by Francis Lai was even awarded an Oscar). If, on the one hand, you're the type to drown in the excess of the ill-starred romance between Ali MacGraw and

Ryan O'Neal, you'll need two boxes of Kleenex. But if, on the other, you bring even the slightest hint of cynicism to bear, it will grate on your nerves like fingernails down a blackboard. **SH** (US 1970, swearing, nudity, HD)

fortune. Although Carrey disappoints, coming across as more silly than sinister, the children are fabulous. Ultimately, the flawed feature lacks the depth and thrills of the Harry Potter films but, thanks to its quirkiness and Victorian whimsy, the film's still an enjoyable affair. **SF** (US/Ger 2004, HD)

**Toy Story 2 ★★★★★**  
2.45-4.15pm **BBC1**

**ADVENTURE** Originally intended as a 60-minute, straight-to-video project, this was a work in progress right up to its release – complete with last-minute additions to the cast. It is even more astonishing, then, that this film surpasses its predecessor and restores credibility to that much debased genre of "family entertainment". Buzz Lightyear's bid to rescue Woody the cowboy from the clutches of a sleazy toy collector will keep the youngsters on the edge of their seats. However, it's the little touches that will delight the grown-ups, like in-jokes at the expense of *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park*. This is nigh-on perfect. **DP** (US 1999, HD)

**Ella Enchanted ★★★★★**  
2.55-4.50pm **ITV2**

**FANTASY** Fairy tales are engagingly deconstructed in a spiced-up adaptation of Gail Carson Levine's teen bestseller. Spirited Anne Hathaway plays Ella of

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**Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events ★★★★★**

12.30-2.35pm **E4**

**FANTASY** A visually lush adaptation that combines the first three titles in the bestselling book series. In another of his wildly over-the-top performances, Jim Carrey plays the evil Count Olaf, an actor and master of disguise who's on a murderous mission to swindle three orphaned siblings out of their family



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ANDREW COLLINS

## FILM OF THE DAY

**Point Break** ★★★★★

11.20pm-1.50am **Spike** 18

**THRILLER** Almost two decades before Kathryn Bigelow became the first woman to win the best director Oscar for *The Hurt Locker*, she made one of the great surfing thrillers. *Point Break* is also essentially a film about men: Keanu Reeves's undercover FBI agent Johnny Utah and the group of bank-robbing surfers he must infiltrate in order to expose. It is the blossoming, arguably homoerotic, friendship between their leader, a sun-bleached Patrick Swayze, and Keanu's duplicitous Fed that makes the film so watchable all these years later. The action scenes – surfing, skydiving, running, fighting – are also part of the appeal. Its cult status was confirmed in Simon Pegg and Edgar Wright's cop comedy *Hot Fuzz*, in which key scenes are re-created not in Malibu but Somerset. (US 1991, violence, swearing, drug



**An Inspector Calls** ★★★★★

11.50am-1.25pm **More4** PG

**MYSTERY** It may be a gripping night out at the theatre, but JB Priestley's celebrated play loses some of its impact in this film adaptation by director Guy Hamilton. The revelations made by the unwelcome visitor seem so much less shocking away from the intimate confines of the stage, especially as the use of flashback to reveal the family's guilty secrets deprives us of their reactions as the truth emerges. Yet this is a highly polished production, made all the more irresistible by a superb performance from Alastair Sim as the mysterious police officer whose accusations destroy the beautifully established domestic bliss. **DP** (UK 1954, BW)

**Men in Black 2** ★★

7.15-9.00pm **Film4** PG

**COMEDY** While a sequel to 1997's hit *Men in Black* was a financial inevitability, its quality was less easily guaranteed. Director Barry Sonnenfeld returned with smart-suited alien immigration

agents Jay (Will Smith) and Kay (Tommy Lee Jones), and again they're saving the planet. This time, however, it's super sexy Lara Flynn Boyle who's causing the cosmic chaos. Though her performance lacks depth and menace, there are enough flashy special effects, colourful alien life and sharp humour here to keep fans happy. *Men in Black 3* follows. **SF** (US 2002, violence, swearing, HD)

**Along Came a Spider** ★★

9.30-11.35pm **Watch** 15

**THRILLER** Morgan Freeman resumes his role as detective and psychologist Alex Cross in this suspenseful prequel to *Kiss the Girls*. A senator's daughter is being held to ransom and the Secret Service agent (Monica Potter) who should have been protecting her volunteers to assist Cross. Based on the first of James Patterson's bestselling Cross novels, the film boasts a strong cast that's assuredly led by Freeman as the older, wiser figure among them. Yet the pace often seems forced in order to fit in too many plot contrivances. **JF** (US/Ger 2001, violence, swearing, HD)

**American Psycho** ★★★★★

10.50pm-12.50am **Horror Channel** 18

**SATIRICAL DRAMA** Director Mary Harron fought tooth and nail for Christian Bale to play Bret Easton Ellis's smooth yuppie killer (Leonardo DiCaprio was the studio's choice), and her decision is totally vindicated in this dark comedy drama. Bale is brilliant, boasting a flawless American accent and an impressively sculptured physique as the wealthy, successful and psychopathic Patrick Bateman. Despite the novel's skin-crawling reputation, most of the violence takes place off-screen. Moreover, the film's satirical swipes at the materialistic 1980s provide laughs amid the carnage, as does Bale's cheesy, game-show host delivery of Bateman's eccentric cultural observations. **JC** (US/Can 2000, violence, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, nudity)

**Anton Corbijn: Inside Out** ★★★

1.55-3.20am **C4** 15

**DOCUMENTARY** This documentary about rock-star snapper turned film director Anton Corbijn (*Control*, *The American*) attempts to paint a fuller picture of the man whose striking and iconic images of the likes of Joy Division, U2 and Depeche Mode have influenced countless photographers. His famous subjects are full of praise for his methods, but while friends and family offer more intimate assessments of him, Corbijn ultimately remains a man of mystery. **TeS** (Ire/Neth/Bel 2012, swearing, HD)

## PICK OF THE REST...

**Angels and Ornaments** ★★

2.05-3.45pm **C5**

A guardian angel arrives. (2014, HD)

**The Christmas Switch** ★★

3.45-5.30pm **C5**

A card sharp is offered a good deal. (2014)

**Pitch Black** ★★★★★

11.00pm-1.10am **ITV2** 15

Visually stunning sci-fi thriller about marooned space travellers. (1999, HD)

**Panic Room** ★★

12.50-3.10am **Movie Mix** 15

Trapped by a trio of thieves. (2002)

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## FILM OF THE DAY

**Roxanne** ★★★★★

9.00-11.10pm **Movie Mix** PG

**ROMANTIC COMEDY** Nimble adapted by Steve Martin (for which he won the American Writers' Guild prize) from the celebrated Edmond Rostand play *Cyrano de Bergerac*, this is romantic comedy as it used to be. From the moment he duels with a tennis racket, it's clear Martin is on peak form as a nasally gifted fire chief who falls for heavenly stargazer Daryl Hannah. **David Parkinson** (US 1987, some swearing)



**The Possibilities Are Endless**

★★★★ 11.25pm-1.10am **Film4**

**DOCUMENTARY** In 2005, former Orange Juice frontman and solo singer/producer Edwyn Collins suffered two cerebral haemorrhages that effectively wiped his memory and left him a shadow of his former self. Edward Lovelace and James Hall's artfully shot documentary intimately charts his gradual recovery and steps back into making music, helped all the way by Grace Maxwell – his wife, manager and soulmate. **JH** (UK 2014, HD)

## PICK OF THE REST...

**Mr Miracle** ★★ 2.05-3.50pm **C5**

A trainee angel is sent to Earth. (2014, HD)

**RV: Runaway Vacation** ★★

7.00-9.00pm **Movie Mix** PG

Robin Williams goes on holiday. (2006)

**The Holiday** ★★

9.00-11.40pm **ITV2** 12

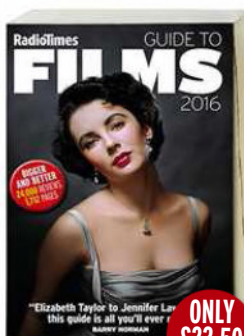
Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet swap countries for Christmas. (2006, HD)

**6 Bullets** ★★★★★ 9.00-11.20pm **ITV4** 15

Decent, Taken-style action thriller with Jean-Claude Van Damme. (2012, HD)

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**YOU KNOW:** The interior of 10 Downing Street was designed from memory after a "strictly no photos or sketches" tour by Gordon Brown

## FILM OF THE DAY

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## PICK OF THE REST...

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## Thursday 17

### FILM OF THE DAY

**This Is the End** ★★★★★

10.00pm-12 midnight

Comedy Central

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**COMEDY** Hollywood stars send themselves up to riotous effect in the directorial debut of Seth Rogen and writing partner Evan Goldberg. A party at James Franco's palatial home (attended by famous faces) spirals into chaos as the apocalypse looms, and the pampered actors are forced to rely on their limited wits to survive. It's over-the-top, yes, but whip-smart on the narcissism of Tinseltown. Even Emma Watson indulges in self-mockery. No ego is spared. **Terry Staunton** (US 2013, violence, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse)

**The Set-Up** ★★★★★

1.20-2.50pm

Movies4Men

PG

**DRAMA** This bruising sports tale may be the best boxing film ever made. Robert Ryan is wonderful as the fighter, though Audrey Totter as his wife is miscast. Director Robert Wise, way before *The Sound of Music*, depicts the ringside audience as sadists lusting for blood. And there is plenty of it, as the camera darts around to create boxing scenes of brain-jarring ferocity. It was adapted from a poem (by James Moncure March), would you believe. Not to be missed. **TH** (US 1949, violence, BW)

**Date Night** ★★★★★

11.15pm-1.00am

Film4

15

**COMEDY** The action is wacky and tight in this outrageous – yet plausible – farce. Tina Fey and Steve Carell are the married couple whose “date night” turns into a hysterical night from hell. Twistily plotted while also knowing, this has nimble wisecracks with which couples can identify among the mishaps and slapstick. The chemistry between Fey and Carell couldn't be better, but Mark Wahlberg nearly steals the show as an always shirtless security expert. This is bright, snappy screwball fun. **KK** (US 2010, swearing, sexual references, HD)

### PICK OF THE REST...

**Quatermass and the Pit** ★★★

11.00am-1.00pm

Horror Channel

12

A spaceship is found in the Tube. (1967)

**The Wishing Tree** ★★

2.05-3.45pm

C5

A spoilt kid learns a few lessons. (2012, HD)

**I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus**

★★ 3.45-5.30pm

C5

PG

Is his mum going out with Santa? (2001, HD)

**Happy Feet** ★★★★★

4.30-6.30pm

Boomerang (Sky 603, Virgin 730)

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Penguins really can dance. (2006)

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## Friday 18

**BARRY NORMAN**

### FILM OF THE DAY

**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** ★★★★★

9.00-11.25pm

Film4

12

**COMEDY DRAMA** A romantic comedy for senior citizens, the film which, with its starry cast of much-loved veterans, lured wrinklies and crumbles back to the cinema. John Madden's film, based on Deborah Moggach's novel, follows the mixed adventures of a bunch of elderly Brits from different walks of life who, for various reasons mostly to do with restricted funds, have elected to spend their declining years in Jaipur as permanent residents of the eponymous hotel, run with more ambition than competence by Dev Patel (of *Slumdog Millionaire* fame). How each of them adapts to these new circumstances and, in some cases, unexpected romance is very nicely portrayed. OI Parker's screenplay is sharp and funny but the cast is the main attraction – and what a cast. Practically every British actor with a bus pass is in there from Judi Dench, who acts as narrator, and Maggie Smith, as an acerbic retired nanny, to Bill Nighy, Tom Wilkinson, Celia Imrie and several more. (US 2011, swearing, sexual references, HD)



**Con Air** ★★★★★

9.00-11.15pm

C5

18

**THRILLER** A top-notch thrill-athon, with Cage as an ex-Army Ranger jailed for a murder he committed in self-defence, whose release is interrupted when his flight home is hijacked. Cage's impossibly cool macho posturing is irresistible, as is John Malkovich's sneering, tongue-in-cheek turn as super-criminal Cyrus “the Virus”. John Cusack and Ving Rhames lend snappy support, while Steve Buscemi steals nearly every scene he is in with an inspired pastiche of Hannibal Lecter. **JC** (US 1997, violence, swearing, HD)

**A Kind of Loving** ★★★★★

11.00pm-1.00am

True Entertainment

12

**DRAMA** Unlike the majority of other “grim up North” dramas that found critical favour during the social realist or “kitchen sink” phase of British film-making, John Schlesinger's debut feature is about making the most of life. Crisply adapted by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall from Stan Barstow's novel, the film is like a scrapbook of typical human experience. Schlesinger has an eye for detail that brings characters who could live next door to you to life. Alan Bates and June Ritchie are excellent, but Thora Hird is exceptional. **DP** (UK 1962, nudity, BW)

**AI: Artificial Intelligence** ★★★★★

11.05pm-1.20am

BBC2

12

**SCI-FI** Steven Spielberg takes the story of *Pinocchio*, then adds a twist and terrific special effects. Haley Joel Osment plays an android child programmed to love in a brutal world. The Brian W Aldiss story on which the film is based caught Stanley Kubrick's imagination first, yet before his death he said that Spielberg would be an ideal fit to direct. This is one of his bleakest works and Osment's quest to win back the love of his human mother is disturbing. Spielberg reaches another milestone today, celebrating his 69th birthday. **KFS** (US 2001, some violence, HD)

**Murder on the Orient Express**

★★★★ 11.05pm-1.40am

ITV3

PG

**MYSTERY** This is easily the best screen adaptation of an Agatha Christie whodunnit and, for those unfamiliar with either book or film, the solution will take your breath away. Albert Finney makes fussy Belgian detective Hercule Poirot seem every bit as preposterous as Christie intended, yet without relying on the mannerisms of Peter Ustinov. He earned an Oscar nod and Ingrid Bergman won an Oscar among the stellar supporting cast. Praise should also go to director Sidney Lumet for keeping you guessing until the end. **DP** (UK 1974, may be edited for violence, HD)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Most of the cast members know each other well – Judi Dench and Maggie Smith first shared a dressing room in 1958

**P Reasonable Doubt** ★★

11.50pm-1.10am

BBC1

15

**CRIME** Dominic Cooper lacks the everyman quality needed to carry this noir-like thriller, playing a lawyer whose ethics are tested to the extreme. Even so, that's not the overriding problem with the film, which begins with a neat bit of intrigue. Cooper drunkenly mows down a pedestrian in his car and scarpers after making an anonymous 911 call. But then his conscience kicks in after Samuel L Jackson is arrested for the crime and he is handed the task of prosecuting the case. British director Peter Howitt changes the rules of the game halfway through when the plot is twisted beyond the realms of credibility. He also ups the action and it becomes predictable as well as illogical in the rush towards the violent finale. **SP** (Ger/Can 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

**You're Next** ★★★★★

1.55-3.30am

C4

18

**HORROR** The family that dines together dies together in this entertaining home-invasion horror. Following an unnerving set-up, the story moves on to the main event, which sees members of the Davison family and their wives and girlfriends fetching up at mum and dad's rural pile for an anniversary dinner. Hostilities have barely surfaced between the siblings – with Joe Swanberg brilliantly supercilious as older brother Drake – before masked maniacs lay siege to the mansion. But little do the tooled-up attackers know that one of their prospective victims is a dab hand at do-it-yourself defence. This adds an innovative and unexpected frisson to a terrific film that's suspenseful, gory and very droll. **JA** (US 2011, violence, HD)

**REVIEWERS THIS WEEK** Jeremy Aspinall, Jason Caro, Andrew Collins, John Ferguson, Sloan Freer, Sue Heal, Jamie Healy, Tom Hutchinson, Trevor Johnston, Alan Jones, Karen Krizanovich, Steve Morrissey, Stella Papamichael, David Parkinson, Brian Pendreigh, Kilmeny Fane-Saunders, Adam Smith, Terry Staunton

### PICK OF THE REST...

**Help for Christmas** ★★

3.50-5.30pm

C5

Santa's elf is on a mission. (2012, HD)

**Taken** ★★★★★ 9.00-10.50pm

E4

Liam Neeson on the action trail. (2007, HD)

**The Bourne Identity** ★★★★★

9.00-11.25pm

ITV2

Matt Damon plays a spy with amnesia in this crisp, low-key action thriller. (2002, HD)

**P Chappie** ★★★★★

10.00pm-12.15am

Sky Premiere

See review on page 124. (2015, HD)

**Election** ★★★★★

11.00pm-1.00am

Watch

Dark and very funny comedy. (1999, HD)

**The Nutty Professor** ★★★★★

11.25pm-1.20am

ITV2

Eddie Murphy is on top form. (1996, HD)

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## Films worth paying for...



### Signal failure

**Trainwreck** ★★★★★

15

Continues on **Sky Store/Sky Box Office/Virgin** (also DVD, Blu-ray and download)

**COMEDY** This wildly funny film, from director Judd Apatow, is the screenwriting debut of spunky stand-up and sketch show favourite Amy Schumer, who also stars.

Her promiscuous and commitment-phobic namesake is a merry mess working at a lowest-common-denominator men's magazine, under a brassy editor (an excellent Tilda Swinton). The film gets great mileage out of the publication's base impulses, as well as its protagonist's bemusing sexual encounters, her complicated relationships and budding romance with an earnest sports doctor (Bill Hader).

Schumer's brilliant, deceptively laidback comic delivery supplemented by her flair for dramatic scenes makes sure that the laughs are hearty and abundant. And Schumer's schtick is so distinct and refreshing that it's miles from the disaster the title suggests. **Emma Simmonds** (US 2015, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

### PICK OF THE REST

**2 Fantastic Four** ★★

12

From **Mon Sky Store/SBO/Virgin**

**FANTASY** The first family of Marvel comics gets royally shafted again in the fourth disheartening attempt at putting their story on screen. Four outsiders teleport to an alternate dimension where radiation gives them superpowers in this reboot directed by Josh Trank. It's completely banal in set-up and execution. A tedious, underwhelming and hardly fantastic experience all round. **AJ** (US 2015, some violence, HD)



### ... OR A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA

**By the Sea**

The relationship of a former dancer and her writer husband comes under strain as they travel around idyllic locations in France. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie star.

**Grandma** ★★★★★

15

A young woman (Julia Garner) turns to her straight-talking grandmother (Lily Tomlin) when she becomes pregnant.

**Hector** ★★★★★

15

Peter Mullan stars as a homeless man reflecting on life as he makes his usual journey to a Christmas refuge.

**Shelter**

18

Two homeless people in New York find love. Anthony Mackie and Jennifer Connelly star.

For more film reviews:  
[radiotimes.com/film](http://radiotimes.com/film)

### DVD OF THE WEEK

**The Bad Education Movie** ★★★ 15 14 December on DVD, Blu-ray, download



Jack Whitehall takes the BBC3 comedy he created and brings it to a head in a film version that benefits from his boundless enthusiasm. As the haphazard teacher Alfie Wickers, he takes his students on a trip to Cornwall, but it quickly derails. Aiming for lowbrow, the film may befuddle the uninitiated. However, there are plenty of effective gags, so lovers of lewd humour and fans of the show will find plenty to chuckle at. The fun is infectious and by the end you may find yourself rooting for Wickers as he engages in incompetent heroics. As a standalone film it's unlikely to win any new admirers, but as a finale to the successful show this is a feature-length example of just what made Wickers's small-screen misadventures so popular. **James Luxford**

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# My golden Grahams

## Alison Graham's gongs for the best (and worst) of 2015

Baftas? Pfft! Emmys? Be off with you. These are the awards television types want, the annual Grahams, custom-made statuettes for towering achievement fashioned entirely from purest Wensleydale cheese. You win it, you eat it with a nice oaty biscuit! So here goes...

### SO GOOD I COULDN'T DECIDE AWARD

The judge's decision is final, and as I'm the only judge the award is shared between *Unforgotten* (ITV) and *Poldark* (BBC). I loved the former's deliberate, character-driven approach to crime drama, and I loved the latter's Aidan Turner. And the ravishing Cornish scenery and Debbie Horsfield's sparky adaptations of Winston Graham's books. Aidan Turner was good, too.

### I STILL HAVEN'T A CLUE WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT

*Fortitude* (Sky Atlantic). Something to do with a woolly mammoth.

### IT'S THE BILL, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT

Paul Abbott's outrageous comic cop show, *No Offence* (C4), with a fantastically filthy heroine (Viv Deering, played by Joanna Scanlan) and a VERY morally dubious ending.

### HULA-HOOP-CENTRED LOVE STORY OF THE YEAR

Adorable Theo, who hooked would-be playmate Tyler in *The Secret Life of Four-Year-Olds* (C4). Theo was determined Tyler would be his friend and a nation sniffled at the loveliness of it all.

### COD MOVE IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS

The sensational C4 fixed-rig doc series *The Catch*, full of \*\*\*\*\* foul-mouthed trawlermen doing the most dangerous, cold, wet job for weeks in mountainous seas. Yet no one watched and it later died quietly on More4. Shame!



### A TURKEY ISN'T JUST FOR CHRISTMAS

There was a real feast of proper carrion this year. The excruciating *River*, the pot-boiling, hanging-happy *Banished*, the slo-mo, single-teared pretentiousness of *From Darkness*. But there can be only one winner, the pin-brained *The Interceptor*. About a maverick cop. Yawn...

### SO WE WON'T BE BUYING A WEEKEND HOME IN THE COTSWOLDS

Everyone in BBC1's adaptation of JK Rowling's *The Casual Vacancy* was horrible. Don't live near them.

### PUT THAT FIRE OUT

ITV's damp squib WW2 Women's Institute drama *Home Fires*. There's going to be a second series. I have no idea why.

**SEXY TIMES WINNERS**  
Edward Holcroft and Ben Whishaw in *London Spy*

### WELL, THAT WAS A WASTE OF TEN WEEKS

*The Affair* (Sky Atlantic) with Dominic West and Ruth Watson as adulterous lovers. The ending resolved nothing.

### YOU CAN PUT IT AWAY NOW

Young men stripping off to reveal pert bums (*Lady Chatterley's Lover*, *The Go Between*, *The Last Kingdom*). Lovely, of course, but you'll all catch colds.

### SEXY TIMES OF THE YEAR

Ben Whishaw and Edward Holcroft as doomed lovers Danny and Alex in *London Spy*. Well hello, boys!

### SHE'LL GO FAR

Brilliantly funny Michaela Coel, who wrote and starred in E4's mucky but sweet comedy *Chewing Gum*, as Tracey, a well-meaning young woman desperate to lose her virginity.

### HE'S BEHIND YOU!

From *The Hunt* – that cute little fluffy baby seal, its head poking out of the ice, unaware that a polar bear is belting up behind it in a mass of fur and flapping, brutal paws. The camera decorously cuts away before the wee thing becomes dinner.

### DOES SOMEONE HAVE A QUID FOR THE METER?

*Wolf Hall* (with Mark Rylance, right). Absolutely magnificent historical drama. Couldn't see a flipping thing.

### YOU NEED TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

Everyone in ITV's *Safe House*. A family was on the run from a stone cold killer. Why not put them up in a remote house in the Lake District, and let them go walking and sailing unaccompanied. Good idea!

### IT'S A BIT HOT HERE

Aidan Turner as Ross Poldark in *Poldark*, who scythed with his shirt off. Experts said he was doing it wrong because he was too sweaty. Yes, I'm sure that's what we all thought. He's sweaty because he's doing it wrong...







## 1 COMEDY BINGE How I Met Your Mother

Netflix

Never quite a classic but never not funny either, this personable US sitcom is as close as US TV got to replicating *Friends*. The story of Ted (Josh Radnor) and his eventually successful dating career, it's really about a group of witty, caring New York pals looking out for each other. Netflix has eight of the nine seasons that aired between 2005 and 2014.

HAMM!

## 2 Toast of London

All 4 (C4)

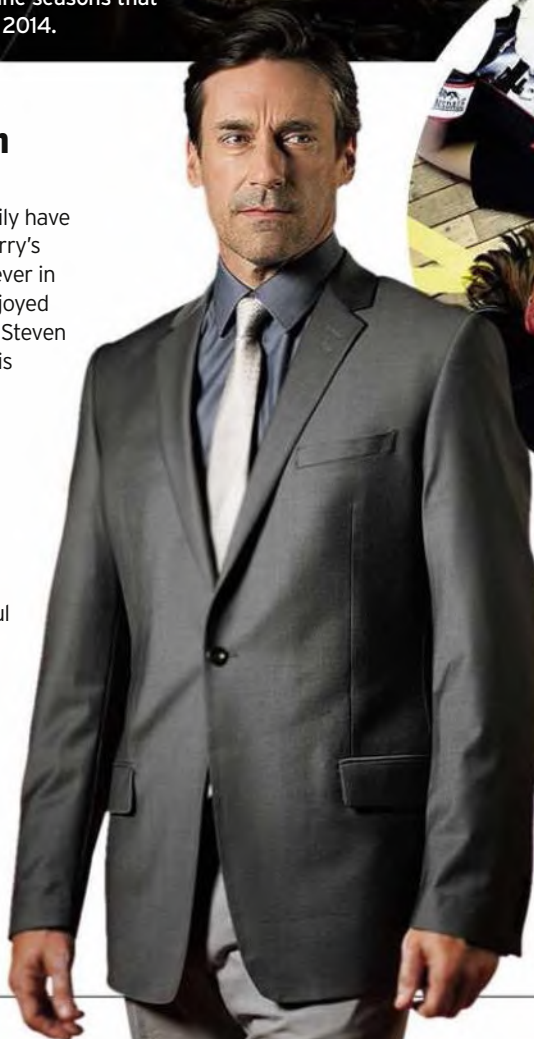
Such a silly sitcom might easily have paled by now; in fact Matt Berry's rubbish actor is as funny as ever in his third series. We've just enjoyed the landmark episode where Steven Toast meets Jon Hamm and is quite unable to contain his admiration. Ridiculous.

ANOTHER CHANCE

## 3 Timothy Spall: All at Sea

iPlayer (BBC4)

If you didn't see this delightful travelogue first time round, catch up with the third and final series now. Spall and his wife Shane complete their wobbly circumnavigation of Great Britain in a boat barely fit for purpose: the mild sea peril is exciting and the views are beautiful, but the show's biggest asset is simply that the Spalls are great company.



SOMETHING DIFFERENT

## 4 On Stage

iPlayer (BBC4)

Some of us wouldn't mind if TV filmed theatrical productions more often. This experiment blurs the line: the four plays were conceived for this project by independent theatre companies (above, Common Wealth's *No Guts, No Heart, No Glory*). The result is invigoratingly fresh, if inevitably hit and miss. Available until 15 December



OFF-KILTER FACTUAL

## 5 Rebel Geeks

al-Jazeera

Not every digital visionary is in it just to sell their invention for a squillion dollars: this series meets innovators who think they can change the world. Episode one features Massimo Banzi, creator of the open-source micro-controller Arduino; the second film talks to Twitter co-founder Evan Henshaw-Plath (above), who's left social media and now, controversially, works with hackers and activists. [aljazeera.com/programmes/rebelgeeks](http://aljazeera.com/programmes/rebelgeeks)

ARCHIVE MAGIC

## 6 Arena: Night and Day

iPlayer (BBC4)

Add this to that select group of documentaries – they've all aired on BBC4 – that glue together pieces of old film, add minimal info/commentary, and end up with something rather special. Thanks to skilled editing, clips from 40 years of Arena arts films form a picture of an imaginary 24-hour life cycle that's full of pleasant memories and instructive contrasts.

NEW TO DOWNLOAD

## 7 Intensive Care

BBC Store (£3.99)

More goodies from the back of a dusty Beeb cupboard. This previously unavailable 1982 *Play for Today* by Alan Bennett stars Thora Hird and, unusually, Bennett himself. They're aunt and son: he's a teacher visiting his dying father in hospital. Other rediscovered Bennett treasures include three more works from 1982 – *Marks, Rolling Home* and *Say Something Happened* – as well as a collection of his best BBC dramas.



# The best of iPlayer, Netflix and beyond



ONLINE PREMIERE

## 8 Captain Webb

UKTV Play (from 11 Dec)

Going live online a week before it airs on Drama, this drama doc casts Warren Brown as retired merchant seaman Captain Matthew Webb, who in 1875 took a gruelling 22 hours to become the first person to swim the English Channel. It would be 36 years before anyone managed the feat again. Flashbacks fill in the story of a man on a quest to define himself, while the soundtrack swells with songs from arch maritime enthusiasts British Sea Power.



SEE THE SERIES

## 9 Capital

iPlayer (BBC1)

Ooh, feel the quality. Dramatised by the reliable Peter Bowker from a thick satirical novel by the large-brained John Lanchester, this three-part drama has a fine stab at staying faithful to a complex book. And the cast! Toby Jones, Gemma Jones, Rachael Stirling and Adeel Akhtar are among those telling the story of Pepys Road, a posh London street whose residents have done very nicely, thank you. But someone wants what they have...



A NEW ANGLE

## 10 The Secret History of the British Garden

iPlayer (BBC2)

You've trudged happily round the nearest stately home's garden of a Sunday, thinking how pretty it was – but what does it all mean? Monty Don looks at a different century of grand British gardens in each episode of a series that finds, in manicured hedgerows and complicated lawns, clues about what was happening to the nation at the time. Don is a relaxed, confident tour guide.

YOUR NEXT BOX SET

## Christmas is a big event in time and space...



It's funny to think that just over a decade ago, the *Doctor Who* Christmas special didn't exist. Since 2005, the festive episode has become a holiday staple.

Over ten years and ten specials (11 by the month's end), seasonal episodes have followed the Doctor and his companions as they take on the Sycorax and the Racnoss, melt the heart of a bitter Michael Gambon, and escape dreams within dreams, all while celebrating the uniquely downbeat appeal of a British Christmas with a sci-fi twist.

*Doctor Who: the 10 Christmas Specials* lets you relive those moments, with all the Christmas specials so far (excluding William Hartnell oddity *The Feast of Steven*, fact fans) brought together – but if you think this is a simple cash-in, remember how non-filler these one-off editions have been.

The specials aren't just festive frippery. David Tennant's first and last episodes were specials (2005's *The Christmas Invasion* and 2009's *The End of Time*), as was Matt

Smith's handover to Peter Capaldi (2013's *The Time of the Doctor*). The Christmas Day edition has become a place for major changes. Just look at departing companion Jenna Coleman. Her debut: 2012 special *The Snowmen*.

Of course, the specials aren't all dramatic triumphs, but for every meh-ry Christmas of Matt Smith taking on evil trees (2011's *The Doctor, The Widow and the Wardrobe*) or David Tennant saving Kylie in a space-*Titanic* (2007's *Voyage of the Damned*) there's a winner like the *Inception*-style madness of 2014's *Last Christmas* or the triumphant fun of *The Christmas Invasion*. Even the worst of these one-offs has more style and imagination than most of the specials populating Christmas telly.

Add this set's special DVD features and *Who*-themed cards and you've got a box full of silly, deeply British festive fun. It's the perfect gift to buy for your geekiest loved ones. Or yourself...

HUW FULLERTON

DOCTOR DIGITAL

## All Disney, all the time



Heating, electricity, water: there are certain expenses we know we will face. Many parents can now expect to add £9.99 per month for the rest of their lives, or at least until the kids leave home, for DisneyLife: a new subscription app, available on web, iOS and Android.

For your money your child gets access to hundreds of Disney movies, from *Bambi* to *The Lion King*, as well as thousands of TV shows, eBooks, soundtracks and a free game or app downloaded every month. The output isn't just for kids, with blockbusters like *Pirates of the Caribbean* also featuring. And who doesn't

love *The Lion King*, anyway?

Content is arranged into categories like "Classic movies" or "Princesses", although you might still have to help younger children use it. (Parental controls are built in, so you can ensure they stick to what you want them to see.)

You can either stream directly from the Disney server or, if your device has space, keep content offline for up to 30 days. As with most similar services, though, you can only download films while you're in the UK, so remember to stock up before a long holiday.

To answer the question you're already asking: no, *Frozen* isn't available yet. The soundtrack is, though. There is no escaping *Let It Go*. JONATHAN HOLMES



**DREAM TEAM**  
Claudia Winkleman  
and Tess Daly always  
cut a dash



## **PICK OF THE DAY** Strictly Come Dancing 6.50pm BBC1

**ENTERTAINMENT** Five couples are left, all hoping to waltz through to next week's final. Actually they can't just waltz – they have to perform a Latin routine as well as a ballroom one tonight.

It's impossible to know who'll be staying the course. Let's not forget that the fantastic Jake Wood fell at this hurdle last year. And although the celebrities are fairly evenly matched, we had the shock of one-time favourite

Peter Andre landing in the dance-off at Blackpool (having said that we're probably all agreed that the jive wasn't his finest hour). So it's clear that anything can happen.

Predictions are dangerous things but, as Len Goodman would say, I'll pickle my walnuts if Georgia May Foote, Helen George and Jay McGuiness aren't dancing tonight. One thing is guaranteed, Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman will be as dazzling as ever. **JANE RACKHAM**

## Pointless Celebrities

6.00pm BBC1

**ENTERTAINMENT** It's a family affair this week with the celebrities being related to the person next to them. So we have Gary Lineker and his son Harry (lots of potential for jokes about rhyming names there) as well as Calum Best with his mum Angie and Michael Underwood with wife Angellica Bell.

It's slightly surprising to see Louis Theroux and his wife Nancy Strang on a game show, but he gives what Alexander Armstrong describes as "Either a brilliant answer... or a really terrible one". I won't reveal which of those it is but there's one round where two couples get impressively low scores. **JR**

See page 155  
**puzzles**

## The X Factor Final

8.00pm ITV

**ENTERTAINMENT** It's been four months since *The X Factor* returned to our screens and, to coin the show's mawkish mantra, "It's been a journey". There was the Six Chair challenge that left both judges and singers on the brink of breakdown, and the indignity of being outstripped in the ratings not just by *Strictly* but also *Antiques Roadshow*.

But to write off the series as a disaster would be unfair. There's been genuine talent, real on-screen chemistry between co-hosts Olly Murs and Caroline Flack, and straight talking from Nick Grimshaw.

Tonight the final three acts duet with "global superstars" in a final bid for the crown. The results show is tomorrow. **ELLIE AUSTIN**

## Casualty

8.30pm BBC1

**DRAMA** The emergency department is aglow with garish decorations, courtesy of tiresomely effervescent new receptionist Jack: "Everyone's a star and deserves the right to twinkle." Imagine working with *him* all day. After last week's clinch, Connie and Jacob are making coy eyes at one another across the resus department. But there could be trouble in paradise when Jacob acts in the most presumptuous manner with a woman who has advanced motor neurone disease.

But if you need a laugh, hang around as the smoochy twosome depart on Connie's motorbike, looking like a loved-up Wallace and Gromit. **ALISON GRAHAM** TV EDITOR



SAGA'S SIDEKICKS

■ The stars of Scandi dramas seem to pop up in TV series all over the world (we're looking at you, Lars Mikkelsen) – and the new partners of Sofia Helin's Saga Noren in *The Bridge* (9pm BBC4) are no exception. ■ Kirsten Olesen (who played Hanne) will be

familiar to viewers of Danish series *The Legacy* as deceased matriarch Veronika Gronnegard. ■ Thure Lindhardt (right), who plays Hanne's successor Henrik, starred in Canadian/Hungarian/Irish drama *The Borgias* as a ruthless assassin called Rufio.



Dad's Army

8.30pm BBC2

**SITCOM** A night-time assignment on a remote outpost, a mournful wind... the conditions are perfect for a Frazer blether-fest. That and a blackboard briefing which veers off at surreal tangents are the highlights in a tale of a malfunctioning lighthouse and ARP hysteria (Hodges is on top nostril-flaring, gurning-for-England form).

There's plenty of physical comedy, with Jones and Mainwaring, respectively, falling foul of a misdirected fire extinguisher and an exploding transformer. But *Put That Light Out!* is a strange creature. From the sometimes shabby delivery to the oddly truncated ending, it seems to lack a little conviction. However, it's a mere blip in a season that goes on to hit real highs. **MARK BRAXTON**

The Bridge

9.00pm, 10.00pm BBC4

**DRAMA** The inventive serial killer constructs another hideous tableau, this time with a Christmas theme, while making the most nightmarish dolls' house you will ever see.

In a couple of cracking penultimate episodes the story tightens its hold. But *The Bridge* is more than just a crime drama: Saga is firmly at its centre as she faces personal tragedy and comes under severe scrutiny.

This is a Saga without defences, whose carefully constructed but fragile world is cracking, and the fissures seem beyond repair. It's heartbreaking to watch as Saga (the brilliant Sofia Helin) struggles to articulate her emotions; she can't say she's sad so she lashes out in the most shocking way. **AG**

Crackanory

10.00pm Dave

**ENTERTAINMENT** When last we saw Tamsin Greig and Simon Bird sharing the screen they were playing mother and son in Channel 4's *Friday Night Dinner*. Tonight the pair share the chair on *Crackanory*, delivering some sinister comedic bedtime stories for big boys and girls in the last episode of the series. Bird narrates a tale about a young student with a superstitious elderly landlady, while Greig shares the story of a man who's trying to hide the CIA agent living under his house from his girlfriend. We're sure they'll all live happily ever after.

SARAH DORAN

Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert

11.00pm BBC4

**MUSIC** A string section and backing vocalists faithfully reconstruct ELO's big, lush noises in this one-off gig, despite the intimacy of the BBC's Radio Theatre. Three new numbers slot in neatly (*When I Was a Boy* makes overt Lynne's Fab Four fascination, with its *Real Love/Imagine* vibe).

All the pomp and bluster are intact, though the quieter numbers are arguably better (*Strange Magic* is still bewitchingly lovely). And don't spend too much time wondering what the finale will be... **MARK BRAXTON**

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



The Dengineers

8.25am CBBC

Ella wants to get away from the 35 bikes that have taken over her home, some of them in her bedroom. Her dream den is a Hawaiian Beach, so Lauren Layfield (above) and the Dengineers have to create a tropical paradise.

■ **Thunderbirds Are Go**

8.30am CITV/ITV Who has the skills to rescue a scientist locked in a sophisticated anti-matter vault?

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **European Champions Cup Rugby Union: Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets** 12.45pm (k/o 1pm)

SS3 Glasgow and Scotland lock Jonny Gray. More matches follow on BT Sport Europe and SS3.

■ **Premier League: Norwich v Everton** 12 noon (k/o 12.45pm)

BT1; Bournemouth v Man Utd 5pm (k/o 5.30pm) SS1

■ **Racing: International meeting, Cheltenham** 1.30pm C4

■ **Boxing: Anthony Joshua v Dillian Whyte** 5pm Sky Box Office

■ **Euro 2016 draw** 5.15pm BBC2

FILM OF THE DAY

Toy Story

3.00pm BBC1

It's all change in a kid's bedroom when there's a new arrival. Classic, heart-warming animation. **See page 45**

RADIO FOR STRICTLY

Why Russian dancers are a step ahead. See p126. 10.30am R4



Top of the Pops 2 Christmas

9.45pm BBC2

**MUSIC** Mark Radcliffe presents a compendium of performances from Christmas TOPs gone by. Some are familiar and festive, others less so. Pulp rounded off their biggest year, 1995, by playing *Common People* in front of some suitably chintzy white Christmas trees; faring better, backdrop-wise, was Adele when she sang *Chasing Pavements* in 2008. It looks like a million years ago now, but her power, precision, light and shade are all there in the vocal.

Rarely seen archive performances also come from Tom Jones and Cilla Black, along with frequently seen ones from Wizzard, Slade, Wham!, Jona Lewie, Shakin' Stevens, and the Pogues with Kirsty MacColl. **JACK SEALE**

HELLO...

Adele made a splash on *Top of the Pops* in 2008



# SATURDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** With chefs Rick Stein and John Torode, plus comedian Russell Howard. (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Simply Nigella 6/6.** Olive oil granola and steamed clams with Thai basil. Shown last Monday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.10pm Football Focus** With Dan Walker. Latest score updates 2.30-5.30, available on the red button. (S) (HD)  
**12.50 Saturday Sportsday** Previewing the day's action. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 Lewis Hamilton: Making History – F1 Review** A look at the 2015 Formula One season. (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Bargain Hunt** From Derby. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.00 Toy Story** **★★★★** Animated comedy adventure about the secret world of toys, featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. **Film of the Day: p45.** Director John Lasseter (1995, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
 Toy Story 2 is tomorrow at 2.45pm  
**4.15-5.15 Final Score** Classified results. (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.05am Race to Super Bowl 50** Week 13 action. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.55 Anything but Christmas ★★** Romantic comedy starring Elaine Hendrix. A single mother tries to get to the bottom of her new partner's hatred of Christmas. Director Allan Harmon (2012) (S) (W) (HD)  
**8.25 Ray Harryhausen: Special Effects Titan** **★★★★** A celebration of the career of the special-effects maestro. Director Gilles Penso (2011, PG) (S) (W)  
**10.00 Animal Park** Eight-month-old cub Malaika is kicked out of the lion's den by her mother. (R) (S)  
**10.30 Kangaroo Dundee** Brolga discovers that one of his kangaroos has given birth. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Ronnie's Animal Crackers** Double bill. Hairless cats and a woman who rescues bats. (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** Festive treats. Sir Michael Parkinson guests. Shown last Mon BBC1  
**12.45pm** With Helen Skelton. Shown last Tuesday BBC1  
**1.30 Michel Roux Sr** guests. Shown last Wed BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure** Len Goodman tries his first ever Indian curry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.00 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** The duo taste the regional dish of bacon badger in Marlow. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.30-4.15 Escape to the Country** A couple of retirees look for a property in Northamptonshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### ITV

**6.00am CITV** See page 63  
**9.25 Murder, She Wrote** Jessica's niece and her comet-hunting husband are suspected of murder. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather** (S)  
**12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Verbal sparring. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.40 Judge Rinder** Real-life legal disputes. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.40-4.30 The Polar Express ★★** Animated fantasy featuring Tom Hanks. A magical train journey changes a boy's view of Christmas. Director Robert Zemeckis (2004, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.15am The King of Queens** Triple bill. (R) (S)  
**7.30 Triathlon** From Anglesey. Repeated Tue 1.55am (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**9.00 The Morning Line** (S) (HD) **10.00 Frasier** (R) (S)  
**11.00 The Big Bang Theory 1/24 Series 6.** Howard gets caught between Bernadette and his mother.  
**11.30 2/24.** Penny considers breaking up with Leonard.  
**12.00 3/24.** Amy is jealous when Sheldon hires an attractive female assistant. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.30pm The Simpsons** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.30-4.00 LIVE Racing** Starts from the International meeting at Cheltenham are at **1.50, 2.25, 3.00** and **3.35** and from Doncaster at **2.05** and **2.40.** (S) (HD)

### Channel 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** See page 63  
**8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) (HD)  
**9.30 The Saturday Show** Topical chat. (HD)  
**11.30 Santa Who? ★★** Good-natured comedy starring Leslie Nielsen. Santa Claus loses his memory. Director William Dear (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD)  
**1.20pm The Perfect Holiday** Romance starring Morris Chestnut. A little girl plays cupid for her divorced mother. Director Lance Rivera (2007) (S) (W)  
**3.10-4.55 The Nine Lives of Christmas ★★** Comedy starring Brandon Routh. A stray cat teaches a bachelor a life lesson. Director Mark Jean (2014) (S) (W) (HD)

## BBC1

### Casualty 8.30pm

Connie ends up embarrassing herself when she is too open about her private life



### 5.15pm Celebrity Mastermind

Famous faces Rob Deering, Amy Willerton, Andy Bell and Jason Watkins answer questions on the novels of Jane Austen, Anne Boleyn, new-wave band Blondie and theatre impresario David Garrick. Director Derek Hallworth; Producer Mark Helsby (R) (S) (HD)

### 5.45 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 6.00 Pointless Celebrities

**RT** The contestants are keeping it in the family this week as couples Louis Theroux and Nancy Strang and Michael Underwood and Angellica Bell, Calum Best and his mother Angie, and Gary Lineker and his son Harry take part. **See page 56.** (S) (HD)  
**RT SHOP** Order the *Pointless Quiz Book* (paperback) for £8.50 incl p&p. Call 0344 245 8092 or visit [radiotimes.com/pointless51](http://radiotimes.com/pointless51)

### 6.50 Strictly Come Dancing

**RT** 13/14. With only five couples still standing in tonight's semi-final, the stakes are raised even higher as they are challenged to master two routines. But with a place in the final nearly in their grasp, will any of the duos go weak at the knees and literally hit the dancefloor? The results show is tomorrow 7.20pm. **See page 56.**

Series producer Sarah James; Exec producer Louise Rainbow (S) (HD)  
**RT DVD SHOP** To order *Strictly Come Dancing: the Show Stoppers* for £7.99 incl p&p (RRP £17.99) call 0844 848 7300 or visit [radiotimes.com/dvdshop51a](http://radiotimes.com/dvdshop51a), quoting RT1347

### 8.30 Casualty

**RT** Silence Speaks. Connie determines to avoid bringing her personal life to work, but in doing so, she wrongly dismisses Jacob's instincts. **See p56.**

Connie Beauchamp	Amanda Mealing	Ethan Hardy	George Rainsford
Jacob Masters	Charles Venn	Charlie Fairhead	Derek Thompson
Kathleen "Dixie" Dixon	Jane Hazlegrove	Noel Garcia	Tony Marshall
Ben "Lottery" Chiltern	Lee Mead	Big Mac	Charles Dale
Robyn Miller	Amanda Henderson	Dylan Keogh	William Beck
Iain Dean	Michael Stevenson	Jess Cranham	Kerry Bennet
Jack Diamond	Alistair Brammer	Rosie Allen	Jill Baker
Caleb Knight	Richard Winsor	Danny Holland	Nathaniel Gleed
Rita Freeman	Chloe Howman	Maddy Allen	Helen Barford
Louise Tyler	Azuka Oforka	Joanne Holland	Sara Stephens

Writer Claire Miller; Producer Gail Evans  
 Director Sean Gleeson (S) (AD) (HD)

**Ⓛ LUTHER: THE STORY SO FAR 9.00-10.30** Catch up with the events of the first three series of the crime drama starring Idris Elba, available via the red button

**9.20 The National Lottery Live** With Ore Oduba. Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Suzie Marsh (S) (HD)

### 9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys

**Mammy's Tickled Pink.** With Christmas round the corner, Rory is going under the knife.

Agnes Brown	Brendan O'Carroll	Dermot Brown	Paddy Houlihan
Grandad Brown	Dermot O'Neill	Buster Brady	Danny O'Carroll
Mark Brown	Pat "Pepsi" Shields	Sharon McGoogan	Fiona Gibney
Cathy Brown	Jennifer Gibney	Dino Doyle	Gary Hollywood
Rory Brown	Rory Cowan	Tristan MacManus	Himself
Betty Brown	Amanda Woods	Mr Foley	Mike Nolan
Bono Brown	Jamie O'Carroll	Father Damien	Conor Moloney
Johnny	Felix Delany	Trevor Brown	Martin Delany
Winnie McGoogan	Eilish O'Carroll	Margaret Waters	Sarah Thurston

Writers Brendan O'Carroll and Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 Director Ben Kellett; Producer James Farrell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News Weather

### 10.20 Match of the Day

Premier League action, including Manchester City v Swansea and Bournemouth v Manchester United.

Producer Sarah Williams; Editor Richard Hughes  
 Repeated tomorrow 7.40am (S) (HD)  
 Match of the Day 2 is tomorrow 10.30pm

Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

### 11.40 The Apprentice

**10/12.** The teams have to invent a health snack. Shown last Wednesday Signed repeat Monday 12.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

**12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**12.45-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**HD BBC1 HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Top of the Pops 2

### Christmas 9.45pm

Slade's *Merry Xmas Everybody* topped the chart in December 1973



### 4.15pm Flog It!

Anita Manning and Will Axon see an intricate walking cane made from bone and some miniature paintings. Director Kelly Field; Series producer Peter Smith (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### 5.15 Euro 2016 Draw

With England, Wales and Northern Ireland among the 24 countries hoping to avoid the most dangerous teams, Jason Mohammad reveals how the six groups of four will be split ahead of next summer's European championship in France. Producer Colm Harty; Editor Matthew Roberts (S) (HD)

### 6.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down

**6/6.** It's the grand final and judges Keith Brymer Jones and Kate Malone challenge each contestant to make an original 12-piece tea set out of porcelain. Series producers Karen Richardson and Elliott Gerner  
 Executive producers Anna Beattie, Richard Bowron, Richard McKerron and Suzanne McGairl Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.30 Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands

**2/3. The Southwest Islands.** In the far south, an island chain stretches towards the tropics where all life is influenced by the power of the sea, and volcanoes and typhoons are forces to be reckoned with.

Series producer Mary Summerill; Executive producers Tim Martin and James Honeyborne (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**RT TRAVEL** Visit Japan and take in the famous sights of Tokyo, Mount Fuji and Nikko National Park. Prices from £2,989 for 12 nights. Go to [radiotimes.com/japan51](http://radiotimes.com/japan51)

### 8.30 Dad's Army

**RT** Put That Light Out! Mainwaring sets up an observation post in the lighthouse. **See page 57.**

Writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft  
 Director/Producer David Croft (R) (S)  
**RT BOOKSHOP** *Dad's Army Best of British Comedy* £7.59 plus £1.25 p&p (RRP £7.99). Call 01326 555752 or visit [radiotimes.com/bookshop51c](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop51c)  
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### 9.00 QI XL

Jimmy Carr, Aisling Bea and Danny Bhoypete alongside Alan Davies, as questionmaster Stephen Fry muddles through the middle. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *QI: the Third Book of General Ignorance* by John Lloyd for £13.49 incl p&p (RRP £14.99), call 01326 555752 or visit [radiotimes.com/bookshop51](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop51)

### 9.45 Top of the Pops 2 Christmas

**RT** It may still be nearly two weeks away but it's never too early to sing along with the biggest Christmas hits of the past, from such perennial Yuletide fixtures as Slade, Wizzard, Jona Lewie, Wham!, Shakin' Stevens and the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl. Tom Jones, Adele and Pulp also get in the festive spirit. Mark Radcliffe presents. **See page 57.** Producer Stephanie McWhinnie; Executive producer Mark Cooper (S)

### 10.45 The Prestige ★★

**Period mystery thriller.** Victorian magicians Robert Angier and Alfred Borden have been bitter rivals since an onstage tragedy when they were learning their trade. However, their determination to ruin each other's reputation will only stop when one of them is dead. **Review page 45.**

Robert Angier	Hugh Jackman	Sarah	Rebecca Hall
Alfred Borden	Christian Bale	Jess	Samantha Mahurin
Cutter	Michael Caine	Tesla	David Bowie
Olivia	Scarlett Johansson	Alley	Andy Serkis
Julia	Piper Perabo	Judge	Daniel Davis

Director Christopher Nolan (2006, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 12.50-2.30am The Winslow Boy ★★

**Period drama** starring Nigel Hawthorne. London, 1912: Arthur Winslow learns that his son Ronnie has been accused of theft and expelled from naval college. Believing in Ronnie's innocence, Arthur sets out to clear his son's name, putting his health, family and finances under huge pressure. **Barry Norman My Movies: page 43.** Director David Mamet (1999, U) (S) (W) (HD)

**HD BBC2 HD** Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 162



## ITV

**The Jonathan Ross Show**  
10.05pm Comical chat comes at a supersonic speed with John Bishop



### 4.30pm Doc Martin

**6/7 Series 3. Nowt So Queer.** Martin tries to convince Janet Sawle not to use a home-made potion on her sister Beth's infection. However, the mushrooms she has used turn out to have been responsible for a far bigger problem.

Dr Martin Ellingham  
Louisa Glasson  
Bert Large  
Joan Norton  
Pauline Lamb  
PC Penhale  
Martin Clunes  
Caroline Catz  
Ian McNeice  
Stephanie Cole  
Katherine Parkinson  
John Marquez  
Mick Mabley  
Al Large  
Mrs Tishell  
Beth Sawle  
Janet Sawle  
Dave the postman  
Joseph Morgan  
Joe Absolom  
Selina Cadell  
Thelma Barlow  
Irene Sutcliffe  
Tony Maidsley

Writer Keith Temple; Producer Philippa Braithwaite  
Director Ben Bolt (R) (S) (AD)

**5.35 Regional News Weather (S)**

**5.45 Catchphrase Celebrity Special**  
Boxer David Haye, presenter Andrea McLean and entertainment maestro Louis Walsh bid to raise money for charity by working out the familiar phrases. Presenter Stephen Mulhern finds out how good they are at "saying what they see".  
Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Ed Egan (S) (HD)

### 6.45 ITV News Weather (S)

**7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special**  
*Loose Women's* Nadia Sawalha, Gemma Atkinson from *Emmerdale* and actors James Cosmo and Jimi Mistry must stay ahead of the Chaser as they attempt to win money for good causes. Bradley Walsh asks the questions.  
Series producer Helen Tumbridge  
Executive producers Michael Kelpie and Martin Scott (S) (HD)

### 8.00 The X Factor Final

**RT** After an autumn of great performances, the last three contestants battle it out for victory – and a probable Christmas number one. Nick Grimshaw, Rita Ora, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Simon Cowell give their verdicts on the acts, while a host of guest stars add lustre – with plenty of time for suspense to build. Then three will become two as the unlucky act with the lowest public vote exits the show. Olly Murs and Caroline Flack present. The results show is tomorrow at 8pm. **See page 56.**

Series producers Lisa Chandarana and Charlie Irwin; Executive producers Lee McNicholas, Amelia Brown and Richard Holloway  
Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 11.15am and ITV 3pm (S) (HD)

### 10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show

**9/11.** As more big stars settle on the sofa for a chinwag, there's a British flavour to the line-up as Liverpool comedian John Bishop, who's just released a DVD of his show at the Royal Albert Hall, and singer Ellie Goulding, bidding for chart success with her latest CD, top the bill.  
Series producer Tom Barrett; Executive producer Bea Ballard  
Repeated Tuesday 10.40pm (S) (HD)

### 11.10 ITV News

**Weather; Regional Weather (S)**

### 11.30 Piers Morgan's Life Stories

**Burt Reynolds.** The movie star spills the beans on an eventful Hollywood career that has taken in films such as *Deliverance*, *Cannonball Run* and *Boogie Nights*. He discusses his time as the world's biggest box office draw and the highest paid actor in Tinseltown. Reynolds also talks about his mercurial love life, prescription drug addiction and how a nude *Cosmopolitan* shoot could have cost him an Oscar.

Director Paul Kirrage; Series producer Yvonne Alexander (R) (S) (HD)

### 12.20am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

### 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (R) (S) (SL)

### 3.45–6.00am Nightscreen

Text information. (HD)

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## Channel 4

**Red 2 9.00pm**  
Victoria (Helen Mirren) finds that an impersonation of the Queen comes in handy



### 4.00pm Come Dine with Me

A Christmas contest from south-east London begins with an evening of glitz and glamour hosted by model agency boss Jules.

**4.25** Eccentric banker Tom's soirée has a Dickensian theme, including bell ringing, kazoo-playing and a dead eel for a table decoration.

**5.00** History buff John gives his guests an authentic taste of Second World War austerity with a 1941-style Christmas celebration.

**5.35** Kate asks her guests to come dressed as a favourite Christmas word. However, a surprise find in her wardrobe causes tension.

**6.05** Salesman Charlie kicks off the final night with oysters and champagne, but bites off more than he can chew with a three-bird roast.

Series producer Henry Hainault (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

### 7.00 The World's Weirdest Weather

**Ep 4 Series 4.** More remarkable phenomena are caught on camera, as hailstorms, lightning and supercells unleash ferocious climatic conditions. Helicopter blades seem to ignite the air, fish wash ashore in India, mysterious circles form in Namibia and "snowmageddon" hits Tucson.

Series producer Romy Page; Executive producers Yavar Abbas and Kirstie McLure  
Shown last Sunday More4 (S) (AD) (HD)  
*Britain's Wildest Weather 2015* tomorrow 7.30pm

### 8.00 Grand Designs

Software executive Andy and garden designer Nicky want to build a house on a small island in the River Thames that would rise up with flood waters. Their architect has an ambitious, experimental design and the couple have a £1.2 million budget, but the logistical challenges of such a complex structure soon become evident.

Series producer John Lonsdale  
Executive producer Fiona Caldwell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Red 2 ★★

**P** Action comedy sequel starring Bruce Willis and Anthony Hopkins. The mature former CIA operatives are called back into action to track down a nuclear device left over from the Cold War that still poses a threat to world peace. Unfortunately, the one person who can help them has spent the last 32 years in an asylum for the criminally insane. **Review page 45.**

Frank Moses	Bruce Willis	Han Cho Bai	Lee Byung-hun
Edward Bailey	Anthony Hopkins	Ivan	Brian Cox
Marvin Boggs	John Malkovich	Jack Horton	Neal McDonough
Sarah Ross	Mary-Louise Parker	Davis	Garrick Hagon
Victoria	Helen Mirren	The Frog	David Thewlis
Katja	Catherine Zeta-Jones	Director Philips	Tim Pigott-Smith

Director Dean Parisot (2013, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Postponed from Saturday 21 November

Also showing Tuesday 9pm 4seven

### 11.15 TFI Friday

Martin Freeman, Idris Elba, James Bay, Rita Ora, Sigma, and Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott join Chris Evans for the entertainment show that mixes music and chat with stunts and skits.

Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

### 12.20am Adam Hills: Happyism Live

Stand-up with *The Last Leg* host at the Hammersmith Apollo. (R) (S) (HD)

### 1.15 Alan Carr: Chatty Man

Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

### 2.10 Fargo 8/10.

Hanzee gets busy searching for Peggy and Ed. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 3.20 Hollyoaks Omnibus.

Cast Thu/Fri (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

### 5.30 River Cottage Bites

The best of Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's smallholding adventures. (R) (S) (HD)

### 5.40 Kirstie's Vintage Gems

How to create a personalised doormat and cute coasters. (R) (S) (HD)

### 5.50–6.15am 1001 Things You Should Know

Ann Widdecombe and Louis Smith take part. (R) (S) (HD)

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## Channel 5

**The Definitive History of Star Wars 10.25pm**  
Destined for greatness: Luke Skywalker



### 4.55pm Once upon a Christmas ★★

**P** Comedy. Santa's daughter must encourage a dysfunctional family to demonstrate selflessness in order to persuade her father that the human race is still worth his time.

John Dye  
Kathy Ireland  
Mary Donnelly-Haskell  
Liz Torres  
Santa Claus  
Douglas Campbell  
Director Tibor Takacs (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD)

### 6.35 5 News (S) (HD)

### 6.40 Funniest Fails, Falls and Flops

Comedy clips featuring pranks that go wrong and failed heroic attempts.  
Repeated tomorrow 12 noon (S) (HD)

### 7.05 Police Interceptors

An officer puts his body on the line during a drunken dispute, while a moonlighting pizza delivery driver takes fast food to the extreme.

Directors Christiaan Bailey, Dave Richardson and Chris Villa; Series producer James Coldwell (R) (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!

**11/11 Series 3.** A takeaway manager in Nottingham threatens to lock Stewart and Ian in his shop when they arrive to recover £3,000 in unpaid rent.  
Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Football League Tonight

Kelly Cates and George Riley introduce highlights of the latest games in the Championship and Leagues One and Two.

Director Richard Valentine; Series producer Pete Thomas  
Repeated tomorrow 10.35am (S) (HD)

### 10.25 The Definitive History of Star Wars

An inside glimpse into the making of the multi-billion-pound franchise. With reflections from those involved in the original films, including rare interviews with producers Gary Kurtz and Robert Watts, plus insights from the Oscar-winning visual effects team.

Director/Producer Mark Adderley  
Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

### 11.25 How Star Wars Changed the World

A look at the many and varied ways that the *Star Wars* universe has inspired fans all over the globe, from the perfecting of lightsaber skills to the making of a self-financed fan film.  
Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

### 12.25am The Gadget Show 12/12 Series

22. Festive gizmos. Shown last Monday (S) (HD)

### 1.15 SuperCasino Live gaming.

### 3.10 Crackers about Christmas

People in a festive mood all year. Shown last Tue (S) (HD)

### 4.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas

A 13-day-old baby undergoes surgery. (R) (S) (HD)

### 4.50–5.45am Make It Big

The search is on to find the right venue. (R) (S) (SL)

### 5.15 A new break-time rule starts.

(R) (S) (SL)

+1 F'view 44 F'sat 128 Sky 177 Virgin 155 (HD) Sky 105 Virgin 150

### Channel 5 +24 F'view 55 F'sat 133 Sky 175 Virgin 152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes

7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

## Regional variations

### BBC2 WALES

**7.30–8.30pm**  
Celebrity Antiques Road Trip: Nick Hewer and Margaret Mountford take on the challenge

### LONDON LIVE

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159

**5.00am** London

Live Review: headlines

**6.00** Made in Chelsea

(R) **9.00** Jimmy

Bullard Kicks Off (R)

**10.00** Miss World 2014

(R) **12.00** London Live

News **2.00pm FILM:**

Nine Men: Second

World War drama

starring Jack Lambert

**3.30 FILM:** The Night

My Number Came Up:

drama starring Michael

Redgrave **5.30** Movie

Talk: Samantha Morton

**6.00** London Live News

**7.00** Trigger Happy

TV: four episodes of

alternative humour

with Dom Joly (R)

**9.00** Green Wing:

Caroline is engaged to

Guy, while Mac has

little time left (R)

**11.00 FILM:** The Man

Inside: drama starring

Ashley "Bashy" Thomas

**1.00am** Spaced (R)

**3.00** Cage Fighter

**4.00–5.00**

Haringey Box Cup



# SATURDAY Freeview

BBC3

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**8 Mile** 9.30pm Rabbit (Eminem) gets to know Alex (Brittany Murphy)

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106  
**(HD)** Freeview 105 Virgin 163

**7.00pm Don't Tell the Bride**  
 Daredevil Kev is given £12,000 to organise every detail of his wedding to fiancée Trish, but his plans to start married life on a high do not match up with his bride-to-be's ideas. (S)

**8.00 Top Gear**  
 Jeremy, Richard and James hit the track at Donington in three stripped-out track cars: the KTM X-Bow, the Morgan Three Wheeler and the Caterham R500. Another episode tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Live at the Apollo**  
 Adam Hills hosts an evening of stand-up in Hammersmith, London, with routines by Andi Osho and Terry Alderton. (S) (HD)

**9.30 8 Mile ★★★★★**  
**Drama.** Jimmy "Rabbit" Smith is stuck in a dead-end job in a tough area of Detroit where he lives with his highly strung mother and little sister. Jimmy longs to break out of this bleak existence by making it as a rapper, but his road to stardom is a rocky one. **Review page 45.**  
 Jimmy "Rabbit" Smith **Eminem**  
 Stephanie **Kim Basinger**  
 Alex **Brittany Murphy**  
 Future **Mekhi Phifer**  
 Cheddar Bob **Evan Jones**  
 Director Curtis Hanson (2002, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**11.15 Family Guy**  
 Series 9. Death tries to show Peter what his life would be like without alcohol. (S) (HD)  
**11.40** Chris befriends a puppeteer. (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight** Meg looks after Joe. (S) (HD)  
**12.25am** The Griffin kids complain that their parents enjoy easy lives. (S) (HD)  
**12.45** Series 5. Peter and Lois try to steer Chris away from joining the army. (S)  
**1.05** Lois helps an injured Peter at work. (S)  
**1.25** Lois teaches sex education. (S)  
**1.50** Josh (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.20** Asian Provocateur (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.50** Great Movie Mistakes: Not in 3D (S)  
**3.00-4.00am** Together (S) (SL)

Drama

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Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

**7.20am** Lovejoy (S) **11.20** Sharpe (S)  
**1.20pm** The Last Detective (S) (AD) **3.00** Death in Paradise (S) (AD) **4.00** Dalziel & Pascoe (S) (AD)  
**6.00pm Sharpe 3/3** Series 4. The treacherous Major Brand tries to dupe Sharpe into helping him betray Ross to the French, while a poet sets out to impress Jane. (S)  
**8.00 Murdoch Mysteries New. 13/13** Series 4. After a costume party, Murdoch wakes from a drugged stupor to discover he is the prime suspect in a murder case. (S)  
**9.00 Death in Paradise 7/8** Series 1. The carnival comes to Saint-Marie, but the party atmosphere does not last long when an outing to see Dwayne's favourite band is cut short by the murder of the lead singer. (S) (AD)  
**10.20 Jonathan Creek 3/7** Series 3 Jonathan helps the US government investigate the disappearance of an alleged alien skeleton found in New Mexico. (S) (AD)  
**11.40 The Last Detective 3/5** Series 4 Dangerous suspects foul play when a comedian dies on stage and the case gets messier when two women accuse each other of killing the man they both claim to love. (S) (AD)  
**1.10am** Sharpe (S) **3.00-4.00am** Lovejoy (S)

BBC4

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**The Bridge** 9.00pm Saga and Henrik close in on an unknown suspect

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
**(HD)** Freeview 106 Virgin 164

**7.00pm Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World 3/4.** Dan Snow sheds light on the evolution of Admiral Nelson's navy as the world's most powerful maritime fighting force. Repeated Monday 12 midnight (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues 3/3. Rogues' Gallery.** Sam Willis concludes his exploration of the criminal underworld of the 17th and 18th centuries by looking at urban crime, fraud and corruption. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 The Bridge**  
**RT New. 7/10** Series 3. After two more bodies seem to be connected to artist Freddie Holst's piece *Cancel Christmas*, John's new girlfriend Tina provides Saga and Henrik with an intriguing new lead.  
**10.00 New. 8/10.** As the investigation into the death of Saga's mother continues, the pressure on her becomes intense. New evidence links the killer to the Johanssons. Danish and Swedish +subtitles. **See p57.**  
 Saga **Sofia Helin**  
 Henrik **Thure Lindhardt**  
 John **Rafael Pettersson**  
 Tina **Ida Engvall**  
 Emil **Adam Pålsson**  
 Hans **Dag Malmberg**  
 Lillian **Sarah Boborg**

**RT DVD SHOP** To pre-order series 3 on three DVDs for £29.99 incl p&p, call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop51c, quoting ref RT1347

**11.00 Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert**  
**RT New.** Music from a special concert performed by Jeff Lynne's ELO at the BBC Radio Theatre, featuring classic hits and material from the band's recent album *Alone in the Universe*. **See p57.** Repeated Thursday 11.30pm (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight** Mr Blue Sky: the Story of Jeff Lynne and ELO (S) (HD) **1.00am** Top of the Pops: 1980 (S) **1.40** Rollermania: Britain's Biggest Boy Band (S) (HD)  
**2.40-3.40am** TOTP2: Boy Bands (S)

Dave

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Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 **(HD)** Virgin 194

**7.10am** Three Men in More than One Boat (S) (AD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** X-Fighters (HD) **11.00** Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD)  
**12 noon** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Money Pit (S) (HD) **1.30** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **2.30** Storage Hunters (S) (HD)  
**3.30** **FILM** Star Trek VI: the Undiscovered Country ★★★★★ Sci-fi adventure (S) (HD)  
**5.45** **FILM** Star Trek: Generations ★★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Patrick Stewart (HD)  
**8.00pm Red Dwarf 6/6** Series 6. The crew receive an SOS call from themselves.  
**8.40 1/8** Series 7. Lister faces life without curry.  
**9.20 2/8.** Rimmer's swashbuckling alter ego returns to *Starbug*. (S) (AD)  
**10.00** **CHOICE Crackernory New. 6/6** Series 3. Comic takes read by Simon Bird and Tamsin Greig. **See page 57.** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.40** **Mock the Week** With Hugh Dennis. (S)  
**11.20** A yuletide edition from 2010. (S)  
**12 midnight** Not Going Out (S) (HD) **12.40am** Crackernory (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You (S) (HD) **2.20** Mock the Week (S)  
**2.55** Only Connect **3.30-4.00am** Hardliners (HD)

**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2

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**Back to the Future Part III** 7.40pm Doc and Marty are in the Wild West

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **(HD)** Virgin 176

**6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.25** Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **9.10** Coronation Street: omnibus (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** The Xtra Factor (S) (HD)  
**12.35pm** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out (S) **1.40** Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas (S) (HD) **2.40** Scorpion (S) (HD) **3.35** You've Been Framed at Christmas! with Harry Hill (S) **4.35** Take Me Out: Celebrity Christmas Special (S) (HD) **5.45** **FILM** Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium ★★ Fantasy comedy drama starring Natalie Portman and Dustin Hoffman (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**7.40pm Back to the Future Part III** ★★★★★ Third instalment in the comedy adventure series, starring Michael J Fox. Trapped in 1955 when "Doc" Brown's time-travelling DeLorean vanishes, Marty McFly needs help again to get back to the future. However, to do that he must travel through time to the Wild West of 1885, where Emmett Brown's future is being threatened by evil gunslinger Buford Tannen. **Review p45.**  
 Marty McFly/Seamus McFly **Michael J Fox**  
 "Doc" Emmett Brown **Christopher Lloyd**  
 Clara Clayton **Mary Steenburgen**  
 Buford "Mad Dog" Tannen/Biff Tannen **Thomas F Wilson**  
 Maggie McFly/Lorraine McFly **Lea Thompson**  
 Director Robert Zemeckis (1990, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**10.05 The Xtra Factor**  
**New.** Melvin Odom and Rochelle Humes go behind the scenes at Wembley Arena on the final weekend of the contest. (S) (HD)

**11.05 Celebrity Juice Christmas Special**  
 Keith Lemon, Holly Willoughby and Gina D'Acampo get festive with the help of guests Jay McGuiness, Louise Redknapp, Michelle Keegan and Jimmy Carr. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

**12.05am** Release The Hounds: Jingle Hell II (S) (HD) **1.05** Viral Tap (S) (HD) **1.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)  
**2.30** Animal Practice (S) (HD) **2.50** Home Shopping **5.50-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 **(HD)** Virgin 179

**9.00am** I Dream of NeNe: the Wedding (HD)  
**10.00** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (HD)  
**11.00** When Do You Get Off? (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00pm** Seven Days With (S) (HD) **2.00** Dinner Date: four episodes (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm Dinner Date** Natalie from Bradford chooses three blind dates. (S) (HD)  
**7.00** Anna from Cheltenham picks a trio of romantic engagements. (S) (HD)  
**8.00** **When Do You Get Off?** Twenty-two-year-old recruitment consultant Becca goes on dates with four men. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars** The couples face off in divorce court and Aubrey fears Travis will flee boot camp. (HD)  
**10.00 Big Rich Texas** A special edition featuring highlights of the most outlandish and funny moments of the first series. (S) (HD)  
**11.00** A look back at highlights of the reality series, including unseen footage. (S) (HD)  
**11.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** The host takes his talk show stateside. (S)  
**12.50am** Home Shopping  
**5.55-6.00am** ITVBe Nightscreen (HD)

**ITVBe +1** Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3

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**Midsomer Murders** 8.00pm Barnaby investigates a death outside a pub

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **(HD)** Virgin 177

**6.00am** Judge Judy (S) **6.20** On the Buses (S) **6.45** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **8.40** Clash of the Santas (S) (AD) (HD) **10.40** Wycliffe (S) (HD) **11.50** Rosemary & Thyme (S) (AD)  
**12.50pm** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** A Touch of Frost (S)

**4.55pm Columbo**  
**Last Salute to the Commodore.** The detective suspects a shipbuilder's son has killed his father and dumped the body at sea, but all is not as it seems. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Rosemary & Thyme**  
**Sweet Angelica.** When Rosemary and Laura discover blood on the lawn of a language school, two bodies are found quickly afterwards. The police think they have the case solved, but is there more to it than meets the eye? (S)

**8.00 Midsomer Murders**  
**Second Sight.** In Midsomer Mere, villagers seem to have the ability to predict future events as Barnaby and Scott discover while investigating the death of John Ransom. Scorch marks on the victim's forehead reveal sinister secrets and when a second body is found, the detectives are drawn into a world of superstition and family tensions. Is his death due to a pub brawl with his brother-in-law, or is he a casualty of bizarre experiments? (S) (AD)

**10.00 Lewis**  
**Counter Culture Blues.** After Lewis and Hathaway visit the mansion of rock legend Ritchie Maguire, Robbie is shocked to find Esme Ford, a singer who faked her own death 35 years before. When an orphan is found murdered on the other side of town, a forensic link leads the detectives to suspect the old rockers could be somehow involved. Joanna Lumley, David Hayman, Simon Callow and Helen Baxendale guest-star. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am** A Touch of Frost (S)  
**2.10-2.30am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV3 +1** Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **(HD)** Virgin 178

**6.00am** Ax Men (S) (SL) (HD) **7.20** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **8.15** Bundesliga Football Highlights (S) (HD) **9.15** World Rugby 7s Series Highlights **New.** (S) (HD) **9.50** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **11.35** Storage Wars: Texas (S) (HD)  
**12.35pm** **FILM** The 'Burbs ★★★★★ Satirical comedy (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **2.35** **FILM** Blues Brothers 2000 ★★★★★ Musical comedy (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.00** The Car Chasers (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm Fifth Gear** The team goes to Poland. Shown last Thursday. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Storage Wars: New York** The buyers head to a familiar stomping ground. (S) (HD)  
**7.30** Todd McCormick finds some valuable vintage toys in Brooklyn. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 River Monsters** Jeremy Wade investigates the Loch Ness Monster. (S) (HD)  
**9.00** **FILM** **Hard to Kill** ★★ Action thriller starring Steven Seagal. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.05** **FILM** **The Quest** ★★★★★ Martial arts action adventure directed by and starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**1.00am** **FILM** The Sentinel ★★ Thriller (S) (W) (HD) **2.55-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV4 +1** Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175

THERE HAS BEEN AN AWAKENING



E4

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**Paul** 9.00pm An escaped alien hitchhikes a ride with Graeme (Simon Pegg)

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **HD** Virgin 145

**6.00am** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **8.05** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Baby Daddy (S) (HD) **10.00** The Goldbergs (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Made in Chelsea (S) (HD) **12 noon** Couples Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **2.05pm** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **3.00** The Goldbergs (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** **FILM** City of Ember ★★ Fantasy adventure. (S) (W) (HD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 1/23 Series 2.** Sheldon is put in an uncomfortable position by Penny.

**6.30 2/23.** Seeing Penny with another man, Leonard decides to pursue Sheldon's arch enemy, Leslie Winkle, instead.

**7.00 3/23.** Penny becomes addicted to a game based on *Conan the Barbarian*.

**7.30 4/23.** *People* magazine names Raj in a list of up-and-coming under 30s.

**8.00 5/23.** Sheldon's buddies conspire to help him over his fear of driving.

**8.30 14/24 Series 6.** Howard's hobby lands him in financial trouble. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Paul ★★**

Sci-fi comedy starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. On a much anticipated road trip to America's notorious Area 51, two sci-fi geeks find themselves in the company of a real-life extraterrestrial who needs their help. **Review page 45.**

**11.05 Gogglebox Series 5.** The households' opinions on recent TV, including *Eurovision's Greatest Hits*, *Collectaholics* and *Mad Men*. (S) (HD)

**12.10am** Commentary on *The Grand National* and *Game of Thrones*. (S) (HD)

**1.15** The Inbetweeners: double bill (S) (SL) (AD) **2.20** The IT Crowd (S) (SL) (AD) **3.15** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.00-6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD)

**E4 +1** Freewiew 29 Freesat 123 Sky 137 Virgin 146

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **HD** F'view 110

**9.00am** Undercover Boss USA (S) (HD) **10.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **12 noon** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Undercover Boss USA: double bill (S) (HD)

**4.00** Four in a Bed: four episodes (S) (HD) **6.00pm** **Four in a Bed** Alfie and Megan get into a debate about Alfie's breakfast, while David and Kevin become tearful. (S) (HD)

**6.30 Food Unwrapped Ep 8 Series 6.** A Dutch pioneer could have unlocked the secret to growing vegetables using sea water. (S) (HD)

**7.00 The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds Ep 6** Caitlyn and Leila form a "girls club". (S) (HD) **8.00 The Supertv 3/5 Series 4.** Patients include a Staffordshire bull terrier with paralysis in its back legs. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** Featuring a former Isle of Wight hotel. (S) (HD) **10.00 24 Hours in A&E Ep 8 Series 10.** A five-year-old who has a rare form of juvenile arthritis is struggling to breathe. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Embarrassing Bodies** Featuring a woman with strange cysts on her head. (S) **12.05am** First Dates (S) (HD) **1.05** Tattoo Fixers (S) (HD) **2.05** That's So Last Century (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.00** The World's Most Famous Train (HD) **3.55-4.55am** Four Rooms (S) (HD)

More4

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**Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** 10.50am The outlaw pair hide out

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 138 Virgin 147 **HD** Virgin 203

**8.55am** Time Team (S) **10.00** Jamie's Family Christmas (S) (HD) **10.35** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S) (HD) **10.50** **FILM** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid ★★★★★ Western comedy drama starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford as the eponymous outlaws (S) (HD)

**1.00pm** Four in a Bed **3.40** Gordon Ramsay's Festive Home Cooking (S) (HD) **4.40** Grand Designs (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.50pm 100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross**

Self-confessed gadget nerd and toy collector Jonathan Ross introduces this epic countdown of the nation's favourite toys and games, as picked by industry experts and voted for by viewers. (S)

**9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s** Narrator Matt Lucas flicks through clips from the 1970s with the theme of "Living Dangerously". DJ Tony Blackburn gets into a cage with four lions in the name of entertainment and comedians crack "jokes" about domestic violence. (S) (HD)

**10.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown**

Sean Lock and Bill Bailey compete against Joe Wilkinson and Isy Suttie. (S) (HD) **11.10** Sean Lock and Henning Wehn take on Bill Bailey and Jessica Hynes. (S) (HD)

**12.15am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** It Was Alright in the 1970s (S) (HD) **2.20** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (HD)

**3.20-3.35am** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S) (HD)

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Freewiew 21 Freesat 129 Sky 174 Virgin 153

**9.00am** **FILM** 7th Cavalry ★★★★★ (S) (W) **10.30** **FILM** Cherokee Strip ★★ (BW) (S) **12.15pm** **FILM** Thunder over the Plains ★★ (S) **2.00** **FILM** Tumbleweed ★★ Western (S) **3.45** **FILM** Patton ★★★★★ Drama (S)

**7.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles: five episodes. **17/24 Series 2.** Deeks is shot **8.00 18/24** Sam traces the leader of a Yemeni terrorist group **9.00 19/24.** A disappearance is investigated (S) **10.00 20/24.** A thief plans to steal an antique vase **11.00 22/24** Deeks tries to protect his best friend (S)

**11.55** CSI: NY **14/17 Series 9** (S) (AD) **12.55am** CSI: NY (S) (AD) **1.55** CSI: Miami: double bill (S) (AD) **3.50-4.00am** Access

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**9.00am** Michael Bubl  's Christmas Songbook (S) **10.00** Scrubs **2.05pm** **FILM** Cheaper by the Dozen 2 ★★ (W) **4.00** **FILM** Big Momma's House 2 ★★ Comedy (W)

**6.05pm** **FILM** Stargate ★★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Kurt Russell (W) **8.30** **FILM** Deck the Halls ★★ Comedy starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick **10.25** **FILM** Mr & Mrs Smith ★★ Romantic action comedy starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. A married couple of assassins are assigned to kill one another (W)

**12.50am** **FILM** Creep ★★ Horror with Franka Potente (W) **2.30** American Horror Story **3.20** Ridiculousness **New. 3.50-4.00am** Access

**5★ +1** Sky 190 Freesat 132

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Yesterday

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Freewiew 19 Sky 537 Virgin 245

**6.05am** Oz and James Drink to Britain (S) **6.30** Who Do You Think You Are?: triple bill (S) (AD) **9.00** A History of Celtic Britain **10.00** A History of Ancient Britain **11.00** WWII: Countdown to Victory (S)

**2.00pm** A History of Ancient Britain **4.00** The Life of Mammals: double bill (S) **6.00pm** **The Life of Mammals** David Attenborough encounters monkeys in Venezuela, Costa Rica and West Africa. (S)

**7.00 Keeping Up Appearances** Hyacinth searches for a small country retreat. **7.40** Hyacinth moves into her country retreat. **8.20** Hyacinth press-gangs Richard into helping repair the lights at the church hall. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Wild Canada** A look at the pronghorn antelopes, wolverines and beavers that live in Canada's boreal forests and prairies. (S) **10.00** Polar bear cubs discover ice and a young caribou dances in the cold. (S)

**11.00 Raiders of the Lost Past** Treasure allegedly hidden on Mount Akagi, Japan. (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Oz and Hugh Drink to Christmas **1.00-3.00am** Hitler: the Rise of Evil

**Yesterday +1** Sky 538 Virgin 246

Spike

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Freewiew 31 Freesat 141 Sky 160

**9.00am** Cowboy Builders (S) **10.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) **11.00** Police Interceptors: Special Edition (S)

**12 noon** The Gadget Show Christmas Special (S) **1.00pm** Bar Rescue **3.55** Access **4.00** Police Interceptors: triple bill

**7.00pm** **Car Crime UK: Caught on Camera** Using CCTV to tackle vehicle theft. (S) **8.00** **Police Interceptors** An inspector tries to stop a man from committing suicide. **9.00** Identifying stolen vehicles. **10.00** **Spike Fight Night: Bellator 147**

**12 midnight** Football League Tonight **1.30am** Police Interceptors: Special Edition (S) **2.00-3.00am** World's Strongest Man 2014

True Entertainment

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Freewiew 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

**6.00am** **FILM** Stolen Babies ★★ **8.00** Little House on the Prairie **1.00pm** **FILM** The Christmas Card ★★ Romantic drama starring John Newton and Alice Evans

**3.00** **FILM** I'll Be Home for Christmas ★★ Drama starring Hal Holbrook **5.00** **FILM** Undercover Lover ★★ Comedy drama

**7.00pm** **FILM** November Christmas ★★ Drama starring Sam Elliott **9.00** **FILM** That'll Be the Day ★★★★★ Musical drama starring David Essex and Ringo Starr **11.00** **FILM** Bad Boys ★★ Prison drama starring Sean Penn

**1.00-3.00am** **FILM** Love Is Strange ★★ Romantic drama starring Kate Nelligan and Ron Silver

Horror Channel

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Freewiew 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

**8.00am** **FILM** Fire from Below ★★ **9.50** Horror Highlights **10.00** The Lost World **3.00pm** **FILM** Damnation Alley ★ Sci-fi adventure **4.50** **FILM** City under the Sea ★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Vincent Price

**6.40pm** **FILM** Escape from Mars ★★ Sci-fi action movie **8.30** The Twilight Zone **9.00** **FILM** Community ★★ Horror starring Jemma Dallender **10.35** Horror Highlights

**10.45** **FILM** The Dead Zone ★★★★★ Horror based on the bestselling novel by Stephen King, starring Christopher Walken

**12.45am** **FILM** Saw VI ★★ Horror starring Tobin Bell and Costas Mandylor **2.35** **FILM** Static ★★ **4.10-4.30am** Horror Highlights

BBC Parliament

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Freewiew 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**5.30am** Westminster Hall **10.30** Scottish First Minister's Questions **11.00** Scottish Parliament **1.30pm** NI Assembly Questions **2.00** Northern Ireland Assembly **3.30** Welsh First Minister's Questions **4.30** Welsh Assembly

**6.00pm** Select Committees **8.45** BOOKtalk **9.00** Speaker's House: John Pym **10.00** Briefings **11.00** E  rpa **11.30-5.30am** Political Highlights

Pick

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Freewiew 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) **7.00** The Best of Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover **12 noon** Nothing to Declare (S) **1.00pm** The Dog Whisperer (S) (AD) **3.00** Customs UK (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **7.00** UK Border Force (S) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **9.00** Coastline Cops **10.00** Police 10/7 (S) **11.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets (S)

**12 midnight** Most Shocking (S) **1.00am** Road Wars (S) **2.00** 24: Live Another Day (S) (AD) **3.00** Police 10/7 (S) **4.00** UK Border Force (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry (S)

**Pick +1** Freesat 159 Sky 153

Really

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Freewiew 17 Sky 155 Virgin 283

**6.00am** One Born Every Minute (S) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Traffic Cops (S) **10.00** Motorway Cops (S) **12 noon** DIY SOS: the Big Build (S)

**4.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea: triple bill (S) (AD) **7.00** Escape to the Country: searching for a home in north Devon (S) **8.00** Motorway Cops (S) **9.00** Why Planes Crash **10.00** UFOs Declassified (S) **11.00** Embarrassing Bodies (S)

**12 midnight** World's Biggest Pets **1.00am** The World's Biggest Penis **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Real Rescues (S) **4.45** One Born: What Happened Next? (S) **5.35-6.00am** Helicopter Heroes Down Under

Quest

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Freewiew 37 Sky 144 Virgin 172

**6.00am** Reel Wars **7.00** Model Magic **8.00** Tommy Walsh's Eco House (AD) **9.00** Designer Homes **10.00** The Weapon Hunter **11.00** Battle Castle with Dan Snow **12 noon** Gold Rush

**1.00pm** Chasing Classic Cars **2.00** Wheeler Dealers Revisited **3.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00pm** Gold Rush: the Hoffmans tackle permafrost that lies in their way **7.00** Salvage Hunters: Drew Pritchard searches the sheds of a stately home **8.00** FBI Files: on the trail of bank robbers **9.00** Forensic Detectives **10.00** The Making of the Mob **11.00** Couples Who Kill

**12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **1.00am** Disappeared **2.00** Designer Homes **3.00** Model Magic **4.00-6.00am** Desert Car Kings

**Quest +1** Freewiew 38 Sky 195 Virgin 173

Challenge

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Freewiew 46 Freesat 145 Sky 145 Virgin 139

**6.00am** American Ninja Warrior (S) **9.00** TNA Xplosion **10.00** Videogame Nation **10.30** Nightmare (S) **11.00** Fort Boyard **1.00pm** Strike It Lucky (S) **3.00** Catchphrase (S) **5.30** Strike It Lucky (S) **6.00** Bullseye (S) **9.00** Stars in Their Eyes: Matthew Kelly presents the soundalike singing contest (S) **9.55** Family Fortunes: double bill of the game show hosted by Les Dennis (S) (AD) **10.55** Catchphrase: double bill of the game show (S) **11.55** The Chase USA: four contestants work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser

**12.55am** Deal or No Deal (S) **3.10** Stars in Their Eyes (S) **4.00** Fifteen to One **5.00-6.00am** Family Fortunes: double bill (S) (AD)

**Challenge +1** Freesat 146 Sky 164 Virgin 180

CBS Action

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Freewiew 64 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

**8.30am** The Key of David **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.00pm** Flashpoint **2.00** The High Chaparral **4.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **6.00pm** Bonanza: double bill **8.00** The Defenders: Nick and Pete take on the case of an unlikely drug smuggler **9.00** Bad Girls: five editions. G-Wing is stunned by the arrival of the Peckham Boot Gang **10.05** Maxi refuses to end the protest **11.10** Al continues to bully Shaz

**12.15am** Gina and Di come to blows over Mark **1.20** Helen catches Jim collecting for Virginia **2.25** **FILM** Gunsmoke: To the Last Man ★★ **4.10-6.00am** The Defenders: double bill

CBS Drama

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Freewiew 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

**7.30am** Tomorrow's World **8.00** **FILM** Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution ★★ **10.00** The District **3.00pm** Taxi **4.00** Judge Judy **9.00pm** Ringer: double bill **11.00** Sex and the City: five editions. Miranda crosses class boundaries **11.35** Miranda learns she has a lazy ovary **12.10am** Charlotte meets her match in a foot fetishist **12.45** Carrie is disappointed to meet yet another no-hoper **1.20** Miranda has trouble shaking off her attraction to angry men **1.55** Ringer **3.50-5.00am** Taxi

Star Wars: The Force Awakens, in cinemas December 17





# SATURDAY Satellite & cable



**Starsky & Hutch** 10.00pm  
The duo work under cover

## Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00am** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00am** Game Changers (HD) **8.30am** Football Freestyler (S) **9.00am** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00am** Soccer AM (HD) **12 noon** David Attenborough's Flying Monsters (S) (AD) **1.30pm** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00pm** Supergirl (S) **6.00pm** **The Flash** 8/23 Series 2 Barry and the Green Arrow join forces to face Vandal Savage. (S) **7.00pm** **Gordonstoun: a Different Class** 6/6. Leavers bid farewell to the school at a formal ball. (HD) **8.00pm** **The Simpsons** The death of a friend prompts four locals to address their regrets. (S) (HD) **8.30pm** **Best Christmas Movies Ever** A countdown of the 26 greatest festive films, featuring contributions from Jim Carrey, Ashley Jensen, Jonathan Ross and Warwick Davis. (S) (HD) **10.00pm** **Starsky & Hutch** ★★ Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson star as the chalk-and-cheese police partners in this US cop comedy. **Review p45.** (S) (W) (HD) **12 midnight** **Britcam**: Emergency on Our Streets (S) **2.00am** **Road Wars**: double bill (S) (AD) **4.00am** **6.00am** **Stargate Atlantis** (S) (HD)

**Sky1 +1** Sky 130

## Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** **Talks Music** (S) (HD) **7.00am** **BalletBoyz**: a Chance to Dance (S) (HD) **8.00am** **Sleeping Beauty** (S) (HD) **10.25am** **Classical Destinies** (HD) **10.30am** **Cirque du Soleil**: Fire Within (S) **11.00am** **Landscape Artist of the Year** (S) (HD) **12 noon** **The Christmas Window Live** (HD) **12.20pm** **Sarah Brightman**: Symphony in Vienna (S) **2.00pm** **Katherine Jenkins** Featuring Collabro (HD) **4.00pm** **National Trust**: National Treasures (S) (AD) (HD) **5.15pm** **The Christmas Window Live** (HD) **5.30pm** **Les Patineurs** (HD) **6.00pm** **Exhibition on Screen** A look at the art at Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum. (S) (HD) **7.45pm** **The Christmas Window Live** **Pixie Lott** performs. (HD) **8.00pm** **Discovering: Queen** Fans discuss their admiration for the rock band and reflect on their career and music. (S) (HD) **9.00pm** **Queen - Live in Rio** The band's historic opening performance at the Rock in Rio festival in 1985. (S) **10.20pm** **Queen - the Magic Years** The rock group's rise to fame, including individual profiles. (S) **11.40pm** **Queen - Live at Wembley** A 1986 concert featuring the band's renditions of classic hits. (S) **12.55am** **Video Killed the Radio Star** (S) (HD) **1.25am** **Sensitive Skin** (S) (HD) **3.10am** **Ai Weiwei** at the RA (HD) **4.40am** **Bolero** (HD) **5.00am** **6.00am** **Darbar Festival** (HD)



**Without a Trace** 7.00pm Jack (centre) considers his future

## Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** **Friday Night Lights** (S) (HD) **7.00am** **Seinfeld** (S) (HD) **10.00pm** **Star Trek: Enterprise** (S) (HD) **2.00pm** **David Attenborough's Galapagos** (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00pm** **Blue Bloods** (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** **Blue Bloods** 22/22 Series 4. Danny is placed on desk duty after investigating a case that was off-limits. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** **Without a Trace** 23/24 Series 2. A teenager believes she was kidnapped. (S) (HD) **8.00pm** 24/24. A captain is found dead on his yacht. (S) (HD) **9.00pm** **Game of Thrones** 8/10 Series 5. Arya makes progress in her training, Sansa confronts a friend, Cersei faces a struggle and Jon embarks on a journey. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.10pm** **The South Bank Show** Melvyn Bragg conducts an in-depth interview with *Game of Thrones* author George RR Martin. (S) (HD) **11.10pm** **Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth** The former world heavyweight boxing champion performs his one-man show in front of an audience in New York. (S) (HD) **12.50am** **Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight** (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40am** **Curb Your Enthusiasm** (S) (HD) **4.00pm** **Seinfeld** (S) (HD) **5.00am** **6.00am** **Networks of Power** with Sir Christopher Meyer (S) (HD)

**Sky Atlantic +1** Sky 170

## Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

**6.00am** **Monkey Life** (S) (AD) **10.00pm** **Nothing to Declare** (S) **2.00pm** **Football's Funniest Moments** (S) **3.00pm** **Stargate SG-1** (S) **8.00pm** **The Flash**: Barry heads to Star City to ask Green Arrow for help when immortal Vandal Savage sets his sights on Kendra Saunders (S) **9.00pm** **Mad Dogs**: double bill. Four lifelong friends become entangled in a web of deception and implicated in a murder (S) (AD) **11.00pm** **Spartacus: War of the Damned**: Spartacus tries to secure a bargaining chip to use against the Romans (S) **12.15am** **Stargate Atlantis**: double bill (S) **2.15am** **Brit Cops: War on Crime** (S) **4.10am** **Road Wars** (S) **5.00am** **6.00am** **UK Border Force** (S) (AD)

## Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

**6.00am** **Battle Creek** (S) (HD) **7.00am** **Home Shopping** **8.00pm** **CSI: Miami** (S) (HD) **10.00pm** **NCIS** (S) (HD) **2.00pm** **Law & Order** (S) (HD) **5.00pm** **NCIS** (S) (HD) **7.00pm** **Law & Order: Trial by Jury** (S) (HD) **9.00pm** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S) (HD) **10.00pm** **Sleepy Hollow**: the Witnesses face an evil greater than they could have imagined (S) (HD) **11.00pm** **How to Get Away with Murder** (S) (HD) **12 midnight** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (S) (HD) **1.00am** **Law & Order: Trial by Jury** (S) (HD) **2.00am** **White Collar** (S) (HD) **4.00am** **6.00am** **Boston Legal**: double bill (S) (HD) **Universal +1** Sky 150 Virgin 138



**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** 8.00pm Nick and David

## Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** **Elementary** (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** (S) (HD) **8.00pm** **Nothing to Declare** (S) (AD) **10.00pm** **Criminal Minds** (S) (HD) **12 noon** **Who'd Be a Billionaire** (S) (HD) **1.00pm** **Million Dollar Listing: NYC** (S) (HD) **2.00pm** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** (S) (HD) **4.00pm** **Border Security: Canada's Front Line** (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** **Million Dollar Listing: NYC** Ryan tries to find a property for a grandmother. (S) (HD) **7.00pm** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** 11/22 Series 14 A man is killed while playing Santa at a Christmas party. (S) (HD) **8.00pm** 15/18 Series 15. A caped vigilante is murdered after trying to protect a homeless man. (S) (HD) **9.00pm** **Criminal Minds** 8/22 Series 11. A kidnapper is depriving his victims of sleep. **10.00pm** 2/23 Series 2. A child is being sold on an online auction. **11.00pm** 3/23. A pair of killers appear to be working in unison. **12 midnight** 4/23. Several robberies are investigated. (S) (HD) **1.00am** **Grey's Anatomy** (S) (HD) **1.50pm** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** (S) (HD) **2.40pm** **Grey's Anatomy** (S) (HD) **4.20am** **6.00am** **Emergency Abroad** (S) (AD) (HD)

**Sky Living +1** Sky 122 Virgin 140

## TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** **Cake Boss** (HD) **10.00pm** **Extreme Couponing** (HD) **4.00pm** **Say Yes to the Dress** (HD) **6.00pm** **Say Yes to the Dress**: The Big Day (HD) **7.00pm** **I'm Having Their Baby** (HD) **8.00pm** **My Strange Addiction** (HD) **9.00pm** **Hoarding: Buried Alive**: Where Are They Now?: revisiting three extreme hoarders (HD) **10.00pm** **Santa Sent Me to the ER**: mishaps with a festive theme, caused by behaviour in the bedroom (HD) **10.00pm** **Sex Sent Me to the ER** (HD) **12 midnight** **My Strange Addiction** (HD) **1.00am** **Hoarding: Buried Alive**: Where Are They Now? (HD) **2.00pm** **Santa Sent Me to the ER** (HD) **3.00am** **6.00am** **Extreme Couponing** (HD)

**TLC +1** Sky 154 Virgin 169

## Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** **Quantum Leap** (HD) **8.00pm** **Home Shopping** **11.00pm** **Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files** (HD) **12 noon** **The Librarians** (HD) **1.00pm** **FILM** **Star Trek: First Contact** ★★★★★ (W) (HD) **3.20pm** **FILM** **LA Apocalypse** ★★ (W) (HD) **5.10pm** **FILM** **Lavalantula** ★★ (W) (HD) **7.00pm** **FILM** **Beyond Sherwood** ★★ (W) (HD) **9.00pm** **FILM** **Twelve Monkeys** ★★★★★ (W) (HD) **11.50pm** **FILM** **Push** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. English, Cantonese +subtitles (W) (HD) **2.00am** **FILM** **Toxin** ★ (W) (HD) **4.00am** **6.00am** **FILM** **LA Apocalypse** ★★ Action disaster movie (W) (HD) **Syfy +1** Sky 194 Virgin 136



**Cloverfield** 9.00pm Rob goes in search of a stranded friend

## Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

**6.05am** **Oddities** (HD) **6.30pm** **MasterChef Australia**: five episodes (S) (HD) **1.00pm** **The Bill** (S) **6.00pm** **The Toys That Made Christmas** Robert Webb takes a look back at Christmases past through the toys people played with and loved over the years. (S) **8.00pm** **Honey I Bought the House** Siobhan and Jack are given £15,000 to get on the property ladder - but only one of them has a say in the house they choose. (S) (HD) **9.00pm** **Cloverfield** ★★ Sci-fi action thriller starring Lizzy Caplan. As a group of New York friends throws a leaving party for one of their number, the event is recorded on a video camera. But the city is thrown into panic by an unknown force. (HD) **10.40pm** **World's Most Talented** Laura Jackson and David Brain showcase people capable of performing incredible feats, from Sweden and Mexico. (S) (HD) **11.40pm** **Katherine Mills: Mind Games** 4/4. The illusionist challenges cricket fans to find a ball hidden at the Oval. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.40am** **Grimm**: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15am** **3.00am** **Real Rescues**: a walker collapses. (S)

**Watch +1** Sky 213 Virgin 125

## Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** **The Middle** (HD) **8.35pm** **Friends** (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00pm** **Impractical Jokers** (HD) **12 noon** **Bob's Burgers** (HD) **1.00pm** **Epic Meal Empire** (HD) **1.30pm** **Frankenfood** (HD) **2.00pm** **Friends** (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** **Impractical Jokers** (HD) **8.00pm** **Live at the Apollo** (HD) **9.00pm** **FILM** **Scary Movie 3** ★★ (HD) **10.45pm** **Micky Flanagan**: the Out Out Tour (S) (HD) **11.45pm** **Lip Sync Battle** (HD) **12.15am** **Russell Howard's Stand Up Central** (HD) **12.45pm** **Drunk History** (S) (HD) **1.15pm** **Impractical Jokers** (S) (HD) **2.10pm** **South Park** (HD) **2.35pm** **Bob's Burgers**: double bill (HD) **3.25pm** **Broad City** (HD) **3.50am** **5.00am** **Two and a Half Men**: triple bill (S) (HD)

**Comedy Central +1** Sky 127 Virgin 133

## Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

**7.00am** **Judge Judy** (HD) **2.00pm** **The Real Housewives of New Jersey**: five episodes (HD) **7.00pm** **Escaping Polygamy** (HD) **8.00pm** **Obsession**: Dark Desires: stalking victims tell their stories (HD) **9.00pm** **FILM** **Fatal Honeymoon** ★★ Crime drama based on a true story, starring Harvey Keitel and Amber Clayton (HD) **10.45pm** **Wahlburgers**: Les takes niece Karen under his wing (HD) **11.15pm** **Donnie Loves Jenny**: Macky is sent away on tour with Donnie (HD) **11.45pm** **Hardcore Pawn**: seven episodes (HD) **3.30am** **5.00am** **Pawn Stars** (HD) **Lifetime +1** Sky 197



**The Nutty Professor** 4.50pm Julius has his eyes on Stella

## Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

**7.00am** **Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?** (S) **7.45pm** **as 2.50pm** **9.00pm** **Keeping Up Appearances** (S) **9.40pm** **Open All Hours** (S) **10.20pm** **Porridge** (S) **11.00pm** **Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave** (S) **11.35pm** **Only Fools and Horses** (S) (AD) **12.40pm** **To the Manor Born** **1.55pm** **Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?** (S) **2.50pm** **Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas** **4.05pm** **Keeping Up Appearances** (S) **4.50pm** **FILM** **The Nutty Professor** ★★★★★ Comedy **7.00pm** **Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave** The duo get mixed up in sheep rustling. (S) **7.40pm** **One Foot in the Grave** A face from the past haunts Victor. (S) **8.35pm** **Bring Me Morecambe & Wise** Tribute to the double act. (S) (AD) **9.35pm** **Catherine Tate's Nan** The OAP causes chaos. (S) (AD) **10.20pm** **Only Fools and Horses** Del finds a new lady friend. (S) (AD) **11.00pm** **French and Saunders** The comedy duo's own version of *The Lord of the Rings*. (S) **11.55pm** **The League of Gentlemen** Festive visit to Royston Vasey. (S) **1.10am** **Catherine Tate's Nan** (S) (AD) **1.55pm** **French and Saunders** (S) **2.45am** **4.00am** **'Allo 'Allo!** (S)

**Gold +1** Sky 166 Virgin 127

## Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

**7.00am** **Will & Grace** **9.00pm** **Ghost Hunters International** **12 noon** **FILM** **A Christmas Snow** ★★ **2.20pm** **Movie News** **2.30pm** **FILM** **Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ **3.00pm** **Fantasy** starring Sebastian Cabot **4.25pm** **Movie News** **4.35pm** **FILM** **Stepping Out** ★★ **6.45pm** **Movie News** **6.55pm** **FILM** **You May Not Kiss the Bride** ★★ Romantic comedy drama **9.00pm** **FILM** **The Sweetest Thing** ★★ Romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Selma Blair and Christina Applegate **10.50pm** **FILM** **Sleeping with the Enemy** ★★ Thriller starring Julia Roberts **12.45am** **Ghost Hunters** **3.25pm** **Community** **3.50am** **4.00am** **Movie News**

**Sony TV +1** Sky 181

## Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

**7.00am** **Escape to the Country** (S) (AD) **8.00pm** **Flog It!** (S) **9.00pm** **Escape to the Country** (S) (AD) **1.00pm** **DIY SOS Special** (S) **2.00pm** **Love the Place You're In** (S) (AD) **3.00pm** **Escape to the Country** (S) (AD) **6.00pm** **DIY SOS Special**: the experts fly out to Spain (S) **7.00pm** **DIY SOS** (S) (AD) **7.30pm** **DIY SOS**: Nick Knowles and the builders tackle a dilapidated cottage in Caersws, Powys (S) (AD) **8.00pm** **DIY SOS: the Big Build** Children in Need Special (S) (AD) **9.00pm** **Escape to the Country** (S) (AD) **1.00am** **4.00am** **Love the Place You're In**: 48 Hours: triple bill (S) (AD) **Home +1** Sky 244 Virgin 282





**Agatha Christie's Poirot**  
4.45pm A millionaire is killed

## ITV Encore

Sky 123

**9.00am** Heartbeat (S) **11.40** My Uncle Silas (S) **12.30pm** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **2.25** The Grand **3.35** The Blackheath Poisonings: a man investigates his father's death (S)

**4.45pm Agatha Christie's Poirot The Dream.** Millionaire businessman Benedict Farley has dreamed of killing himself – and soon afterwards is found dead.

**5.50 The Yellow Iris**  
A mysterious delivery causes Poirot to recall the time his superior at a Buenos Aires restaurant was rudely interrupted by the murder of a fellow diner.

**6.55 Cat among the Pigeons**  
Schoolgirl Jennifer Sutcliffe becomes embroiled in a mystery when priceless jewels are hidden among her belongings.

**9.00 Appointment with Death**  
The sleuth attends an archaeological dig and uncovers a wealth of suspects when an aristocrat's wife is stabbed to death.

**11.00 The Case of the Missing Will**  
The sleuth sets out to solve the murder of a Cambridge don who was killed shortly after deciding to change his will. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am** Eternal Law (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.10** Scott & Bailey (S) (HD)

**3.10–4.00am** Monroe (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

## PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

**6.00am** Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones **10.55** The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance

**3.40pm Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones** Exploring the most influential pathways in the nation's history, beginning with the route Queen Elizabeth I took through the Cotswolds.

**4.55** The comedian joins the crew of a Thames barge to examine the trade routes of the vessels along the Essex coast, and samples some dishes likely to have been eaten by bargemen.

**6.15** The presenter joins two farmers and a herd of cattle to retrace a 250-mile-long droving route from the Isle of Skye to market in Falkirk, via the Highlands.

**7.30** Griff and five companions follow the route that thousands of medieval pilgrims took from Holywell, Flintshire, to St Davids in Pembrokeshire.

**8.45 Destination Burma** Griff Rhys Jones visits Ghana and Burma as he explores the stories of the Africans and Asians who fought for the Allies during the Second World War.

**10.00 The Amish: Shunned**  
Following seven former Amish members as they reflect on their decisions to leave their community to forge an existence in mainstream American culture.

**12.30am** The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance **4.30** Destination Burma **5.35–6.00am** Hell on Hooves



**New Tricks** 9.10pm Sandra has an alternative theory

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200

**7.35am** Miss Marple (S) (AD) **10.00** Dalziel & Pascoe (S) (AD) **12 noon** Judge John Deed (S) (AD)

**4.00pm Dalziel & Pascoe**  
**7&8/8 Series 8.** The detectives investigate the murder of a businessman and discover a family tormented by secrets. (S) (AD)

**6.00 1&2/8.** The murder of an American tourist brings Dalziel into contact with an old flame. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Jonathan Creek 5/7 Series 2.** As the detective duo try to convince the police of their innocence, Jonathan begins to suspect that Kitty may not have witnessed a murder after all. (S) (AD)

**9.10 New Tricks 5/8 Series 6**  
The sleuths find a link between a businessman's death and a notorious criminal. (S) (AD)

**10.10 6/8.** The disappearance of two political activists who had infiltrated an extreme right wing group is reinvestigated. (S) (AD)

**11.20 Murdoch Mysteries 3/13 Series 5.** Murders are linked to Egyptian antiquities. (S) (HD)

**12.20am 4/13.** The detective infiltrates an anarchist group led by Emma Goldman. (S) (HD)

**1.25 Taggart (S) 3.15–4.00am** Diagnosis Murder (S)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

## Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Ultimate Warfare **8.00** Top Tens **11.00** World War II in Colour **2.00pm** Off the Rails **3.00** Mark Williams on the Rails **4.00** Saving Ronald Reagan

**6.00pm Al Murray's Road to Berlin** The comedian skydives with survivors of the 1st Parachute Brigade, who jumped into the bloody battle at Arnheim during the Second World War.

**6.30** RAF pilots of the Second World War share their recollections with the comedian.

**7.00 The Book That Changed the World** Actor John Rhys-Davies presents a history of the King James Bible.

**8.30 Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam** The role played by steam in the expansion of industrial Britain in the 18th and 19th centuries.

**9.00 Greatest Tank Battles** The events of December 1944, when an SS tank force led Hitler's final offensive in the west.

**10.00** The story of the Canadian attack at Hochwald Gap during the Second World War.

**11.00 Aircraft Stories** The development of British fighter planes.

**12 midnight** The evolution of the US military helicopter.

**1.00am** Egypt Unwrapped **3.00** Off the Rails **4.00** Mark Williams on the Rails: double bill **5.00–6.00am** Great Planes

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



**The Mentalist** 6.00pm Jane examines a Red John attack

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372

**8.00am** Monk (S) (HD) **11.00** NCIS: five editions (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00pm** The Mentalist: double bill (S) (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist 8/23 Series 2.** Bosco and his agents are gunned down in an audacious attack inside CBI headquarters.

**7.00 9/23.** The agents investigate a diamond heist.

**8.00 10/23.** A baseball academy trainer is murdered. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Family Guy Series 12.** Peter goes on a quest to save Quahog's annual Christmas carnival. (S) (HD)

**9.30 Series 11.** Brian uses Stewie's time machine to impress women at bars, but ends up breaking it. (S) (HD)

**10.00 American Dad! Series 11**  
Stan sets off on a mission to Thailand to blow up a weapons cache. (S) (HD)

**10.30** Steve does his best to stop Snot becoming a bully. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Family Guy Series 12**  
The residents of Quahog become embroiled in a treasure hunt.

**11.30** Peter discovers that he has a vestigial twin growing out of his neck.

**12 midnight** Robot Chicken (HD)

**12.15am** Aqua Teen Hunger Force (S) (HD)

**12.30** Black Jesus (S) (HD) **1.00** Family Guy (S) (HD) **2.00** American Dad! (S) **3.00** Family Guy (HD)

**4.00–5.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

## History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

**8.00am** Storage Wars (HD) **9.00** Storage Wars: Best of Darrell and Brandon (HD) **9.30** Storage Wars (HD) **10.00** Ice Road Truckers (HD)

**12 noon** Duck Dynasty (HD)

**1.00pm** Swamp People: double bill (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD)

**6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **8.00** Leepu & Pitbull: the duo race the clock to transform a wrecked '91 Caprice station wagon (HD) **9.00** Storage Wars (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: Best of Darrell and Brandon (HD) **10.30** Storage Wars: seven back-to-back editions (HD)

**2.00am** Storage Wars: Best of Darrell and Brandon (HD) **2.30–5.00am** Storage Wars: five editions (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** The Zoo (HD) **9.00** Animal Cops Detroit: nine editions **6.00pm** My Cat from Hell (HD)

**8.00** Treehouse Masters (HD) **9.00** River Monsters: the stories behind supposedly deadly freshwater creatures (HD) **10.00** Mountain Monsters: the team tries to capture a large creature dubbed "the Yahoo" (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Detroit: an injured puppy

**12 midnight** Treehouse Masters (HD) **1.00am** River Monsters (HD) **2.00** Sharkzilla (HD) **3.00** Wild Deep (HD) **3.25** Vet on the Loose **3.50** Animal ER (HD) **4.40** Groomer Has It (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Shamwari: a Wild Life (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



**Running Wild with Bear Grylls** 8.00pm The Dolomites

## Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** MythBusters (HD)

**3.00** Fire in the Hole **5.00** Treasure Quest: Snake Island (HD)

**6.00pm Predator** Joel Lambert investigates polar bears, the largest land predators on the planet. (HD)

**7.00 Gold Rush** The Hoffmans try to rebuild their reputation. (HD)

**8.00 Running Wild with Bear Grylls** Actress Kate Hudson goes on an adventure in the Dolomites mountain range in Italy. (HD)

**9.00 Nazi Death Ray** Rumours that Nazi Germany was researching technology capable of taking the Third Reich into space. (HD)

**10.00 Codes and Conspiracies**  
Investigating the truth behind some of America's secret bunkers, from backyard boxes to government mini-cities. (HD)

**11.00 Monsters inside Me**  
A man discovers worms are crawling throughout his lungs. (HD)

**12 midnight** NASA's Unexplained Files (HD) **1.00am** Running Wild with Bear Grylls (HD) **2.00** Nazi Death Ray (HD) **3.00** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **3.50** Monsters inside Me (HD) **4.40–6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Survive the Tribe (HD) **9.00** Untamed Americas (HD) **10.00** Car SOS (HD) **11.00** Time Scanners (HD)

**12 noon** Cabin Fever (HD) **1.00pm** Building the Empire State (AD) (HD) **2.00** Indestructible Megastructures (HD) **3.00** Big, Bigger, Biggest (HD) **4.00** Area 51: the CIA's Secret Files (HD) **5.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD)

**6.00** Yukon River Run (HD) **7.00** Dirty Rotten Survival **New.** (HD) **8.00** How To Win at Everything **New series.** (HD) **9.00** Drain the Bermuda Triangle (HD) **10.00** Drain the Titanic (HD) **11.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **12 midnight** Race to the Bottom of the Earth (HD)

**1.00am** How To Win at Everything (HD) **2.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **3.00** Untamed Americas (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Car SOS (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249

**9.00am** The Private Life of Plants: six editions. See 3.00–9.00pm

**3.00pm** The Private Life of Plants: six editions. The behavioural characteristics of plants, beginning with a look at seeds and spores

**4.00** Adapting for survival **5.00** Flowering plant reproduction **6.00** How plants compete with their rivals **7.00** Plants' ability to co-habit

**8.00** Survival techniques (S) **9.00** The Private Life of Plants: six back-to-back editions. See 3.00–9.00pm for details

**3.00am** The Private Life of Plants: triple bill (S) **5.30–6.00am** Outback Rangers: preserving rock art (S) (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p58/59

**6.00am** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Bob the Builder **6.30** Ticky Tock **6.40** Zack and Quack **7.00** Noddy **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** Little Princess **7.35** Pip Ahoy! **7.50** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.15** Ben and Holly: Holly accidentally turns Ben into a frog **8.30** Wanda and the Alien: The extraterrestrial becomes ill **8.45–8.55am** Toby's Travelling Circus

### CBeebies

121

Freeview 121 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

**6.00am** Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.30** Q Pootle 5 **7.40** ZingZillas **7.45** Everything's Rosie **7.55** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussyywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.35** Small Potatoes **8.40** Mr Bloom **9.00** Something Special **9.20** Meet the Kittens **9.30** Minibeast Adventure **9.40** My Pet and Me **9.55** Dinosaur Adventures **10.10** Mike the Knight **10.25** Everything's Rosie **10.35** Chuggington **10.45** Furchester Hotel **11.00** Swashbuckle **11.20** Gigglybiz **11.35** Kerwhizz **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa in My Pocket **1.00** Same Smile **1.15** Waybuloo **1.35** Charlie and Lola **1.45** ZingZillas **2.00** as 9am **2.20** as 9.20am **2.30** as 9.30am **2.40** as 9.40am **2.55** as 9.55am **3.05** Tree Fu Tom **3.30** Chuggington **3.40** as 10.45am **3.50** Swashbuckle **4.00** Justin's House **4.25** Footy Pups **4.40** Kerwhizz **5.00** Swashbuckle **5.25** Gigglybiz **5.40** Old Jack's Boat **5.50** Melody **6.00pm** Charlie and Lola: animation **6.10** Waybuloo: animation **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Story: read by Lulu

### CBBC

120

Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.10** Dennis the Menace and Gnasher **7.25** Sidekick **7.35** Ooglies Funsize **7.45** MOTD Kickabout **New.** Football show **8.00** Spatalot **8.25** **11 CHOICE** The Dengers **New.** A girl seeks a Hawaiian-style getaway to escape her bike-filled family home. See page 57 **8.55** Newsround **9.05** Art Ninja **9.35** Rocket's Island: Alli comes to a big decision **10.05** The Dumping Ground **10.35** The Next Step **11.00** Whoops! I Missed the Bus **New.** Myles and Laura test their Next Step knowledge. **11.15** So Awkward **11.45** Newsround **11.50** Strange Hill High **12.15pm** Scream Street **12.25** Nowhere Boys **12.55** Junior Vets on Call **1.20** Operation Ouch! **1.50** Newsround **2.00** Junior Bake-Off **2.25** Dumping Ground Dish Up **2.30** The Dumping Ground **5.25** Dumping Ground Dish Up **5.30–7.00pm** The Dumping Ground

### CITV

122

Freeview 122 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

**6.00am** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge **6.25** Pat & Stan **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.05** Oddbods **7.10** Sooty **7.25** Super 4 **7.40** Mr Bean: the Animated Series: double bill of chaotic capers **8.00** The Aquabats! Super Show! **8.30** **11 CHOICE** Thunderbirds Are Go **New.** A modern remake of the classic adventure series See page 57 **9.00** Jessie **New.** Emma is banned from going to the school dance **9.25** **11 FILM** Pokémon the Movie: Hoopa and the Clash of Ages ★★ **11.00–6.00pm** Horrid Henry: back-to-back episodes of the cartoon about a mischievous youngster who delights in playing pranks



# SATURDAY Films & Sport

## Film Choices



### A feast of Fondas

#### Single White Female ★★★★★

11.05pm **Movie Mix** **FREEVIEW CHOICE**

Three generations of the Fonda family are gracing your screens today: above is Bridget in *Single White Female*; her dad Peter sends up his easy-riding heyday in *Ghost Rider* (Sky Greats); and his dad Henry saddles up in *Fort Apache* (Movies4Men). Together they bridge the gap between Hollywood's golden age and modern cinema, all garnering acclaim and a few gongs as well. But whatever happened to Bridget? She hasn't appeared in a film since TV movie *Snow Queen* in 2002. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL**



### New to Sky this weekend

#### Focus ★★ 8.00pm **Sky Premiere**

Will Smith dons sharp suits and shades here to play a conman who takes his eye off the ball to admire the beauty of Margot Robbie. But after recruiting her, romancing her, then ditching her, she pops up a few years later in Buenos Aires where Smith has been offered a big-money scam. It's a tangled web indeed, and writer/directors Glenn Ficarra and John Requa tie themselves in all sorts of knots. But the likeable stars do share some endearing moments – it's not their fault they've been dealt a bit of a losing hand. **SP**

### Sinatra centenary

#### Ocean's Eleven

★★★★★ 6.45am  
**Sky Crime/Thriller**

It was on this day 100 years ago that Frank Sinatra was born in a tenement block in Hoboken, New Jersey. He would go on to epitomise screen cool and lead the Rat Pack, assembled here for a daring heist in Las Vegas. The caper inspired Steven Soderbergh's *Ocean's* films, also showing today. **SP**



**Your guide to TV on demand: radiotimes.com/usingondemand**  
Join Buzz, Woody and the gang in *Toy Story*, see page 45

## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

**11.00am The Virgin Queen** ★★ Historical drama. Bette Davis (1955, U) **1.00pm The Dark Crystal** ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Stephen Garlick (1982, PG) **2.50 The Rugrats Movie** ★★★★★ Animated comedy. EG Daily (1998, U)

**4.25pm Earthquake** ★★★★★ Enjoyable disaster movie that builds a high level of tension as "the big one" threatens to hit Los Angeles. Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner (1974, PG)

**6.50 Field of Dreams** ★★★★★ A farmer is compelled to build a baseball pitch on his land in this feel-good fantasy drama. Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Ray Liotta (1989, PG)

**9.00 Insidious: Chapter 2** ★★ The Lambert family is still beset by maniacal spirits in this supernatural nerve-jangler. **Review, p45.** Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne (2013, 15)

**11.10pm Shutter Island** ★★★★★ Martin Scorsese's stylish and atmospheric mystery thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley, Michelle Williams (2009, 15) (AD) **1.35–3.35am The Keep** ★★ Horror. Scott Glenn, Alberta Watson (1983, 18)

**Film4 +1** F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

### Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)

**9.00am The Town That Banned Christmas** ★★ Comedy. Matt McCoy (2006, 12) **10.45 Movie News** **10.55 12 Dogs of Christmas: Great Puppy Rescue** ★★ Comedy. (2012, U) **1.00pm Santa's Summer House** ★★ Comedy. Cynthia Rothrock (2012) **3.00 Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ Fantasy. Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander (1973) **4.55 Movie News**

**5.05pm Marley & Me: the Puppy Years** ★★ Lightweight, kiddie-orientated spin-off. Travis Turner, Donnelly Rhodes, Merrilyn Gann (2011, U)

**7.00 RV: Runaway Vacation** ★★ Crude, predictable comedy. Robin Williams, Jeff Daniels, Cheryl Hines, Kristin Chenoweth (2006, PG)

**9.00 Roxanne** ★★★★★ Very funny comedy update of the story of Cyrano de Bergerac. Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah (1987, PG)

**11.05 Single White Female** ★★★★★ Taut thriller about the lodger from hell. **Choice, left.** Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh (1992, 18)

**1.15am The Stepfather** ★★ Lacklustre retreat of the cult 1986 horror. Dylan Walsh, Penn Badgley (2009, 15) **3.20 The Fortune** ★★ Period comedy. Jack Nicholson, Warren Beatty, Stockard Channing (1975, 12) **5.05–6.00am Providence: TV drama set on Rhode Island**

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325

**6.00am Earthstorm** ★ Disaster movie. (2006) **7.50 Lava Storm** ★★ Disaster movie. (2008) **9.35 Miami Magma** ★★ Disaster movie. (2011) **11.20 Nuclear Hurricane** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Jamie Loner, Jack Scalia (2007) **1.05pm The Narrow Margin** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor (1952, PG) **2.35 Taste of Killing** ★★ Western. Craig Hill (1966)

**4.15pm Fort Apache** ★★★★★ Superb John Ford western in which a cavalry officer takes his bitterness out on his men. John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple (1948, U)

**6.50 Buck and the Preacher** ★★ Lively western starring Sidney Poitier as the leader of a group of freed slaves. Harry Belafonte, Ruby Dee, Cameron Mitchell (1972, PG)

**9.00 Wheels of Terror** ★★ Mediocre wartime drama. Bruce Davison, David Carradine (1986, 15)

**10.55 Face of Terror** ★★ Undemanding action thriller set in Spain. Rick Schroder (2003, 15)

**12.45am Deadly Descent** ★★ Action-packed nonsense. Chuck Campbell, Adrian Paul (2013) **2.25–4.00am Cloud Dancer** ★★ Drama. David Carradine, Jennifer O'Neill, Joseph Bottoms (1979)

**Movies4Men +1** Freesat 305 Sky 326

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431  
**6.00am** As 2pm **7.45** The Top Ten Show **8.00 Extraterrestrial** ★★ Sci-fi horror. (2014, 15) **9.45** As 6.15pm **11.30** As 10pm **1.30pm** Avengers: Age of Ultron Special **2.00 Ghosthunters on Icy Trails** ★★ Comedy. Milo Parker (2015, PG) **3.45** Good Dinosaur Special **4.15** As 8pm

**6.15pm The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water** ★★★★★ The cult character makes a splash in this hilarious part-animated comedy. Tom Kenny, Antonio Banderas (2015, U)

**8.00 Focus** ★★ Underwhelming romantic caper. **Choice, left.** Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro (2015, 15)

**10.00 Kill the Messenger** ★★★★★ Jeremy Renner excels in this political drama based on a true story. **Choice, p94.** (2014, 15)

**12 midnight** As 3.15am **1.30am** As 8am **3.15 Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou** ★ Action. (2015, 15) **4.45** Ted 2 Special **5.00 Transformers Special** **5.30 Maleficent Special**

**Premiere +1** Sky 302 Virgin 402

### Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441

**6.00am** Star Wars Rebels **8.00** Star Wars Rebels **11.30** As 7pm **12 noon Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope** ★★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Mark Hamill (1977, U) **2.15pm Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ Superb sequel. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1980, U)

**4.30pm Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ Breathless sci-fi epic. Mark Hamill (1983, U)

**7.00 Star Wars: the Force Awakens** Special Preview.

**7.30 Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** ★★ Watchable first prequel. Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman (1999, U)

**10.00 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** ★★ Enjoyable prequel. Ewan McGregor (2002, PG)

**12.30am Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** ★★ Exciting sci-fi fantasy. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12) **3.05** Star Wars: Empire of Dreams: documentary

### Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438

**6.25am Brewster's Millions** ★★ Comedy. Richard Pryor, John Candy (1985, PG) **8.15** The Good Dinosaur Special **8.45** As 6pm **10.40** As 8pm **12.45pm Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles** ★ Comedy. Paul Hogan (2001, PG) **2.30 American Pie** ★★★★★ Comedy. Jason Biggs (1999, 15)

**4.15pm Daddy Day Care** ★★ Amiable comedy. Eddie Murphy, Jeff Garlin, Steve Zahn, Regina King (2003, PG)

**6.00 Father of the Bride** ★★★★★ Sparkling comedy. Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Kimberly Williams (1991, PG)

**8.00 Dumb and Dumber To** ★ Exceedingly dumb sequel. Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Kathleen Turner (2014, 15)

**10.00 Pretty Woman** ★★★★★ Winning romantic comedy. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy (1990, 15)

**12.10am** As 2.30pm **1.55 Grudge Match** ★★ Comedy. Robert De Niro, Sylvester Stallone (2013, 12) **3.50 Fading Gigolo** ★★ Comedy drama. John Turturro (2013, 15) **5.30 Coneheads** ★★ Comedy. Dan Aykroyd, Jane Curtin (1993, PG)

## Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440

**6.20am We're No Angels** ★★ Comedy. Humphrey Bogart, Joan Bennett (1955, U) **8.10 Let It Snow** ★★ Drama. (2013) **9.45** As 11.20pm **11.45** Best Christmas Movies Ever **1.15pm** The Top Ten Show **1.30** As 8pm **3.15** As 9.45pm **4.50 The Magic Reindeer** ★★ Animation. (2012, U)

**6.20pm Shelby** ★★ Sluggish tale of a stray mutt pursued by a dog catcher. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase (2014, PG)

**8.00 Elf** ★★★★★ Sweet seasonal comedy fantasy. Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart, Edward Asner (2003, PG)

**9.45 The Muppet Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ Wonderful comedy adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic. Michael Caine (1992, U)

**11.20 Last Holiday** ★★ Likeable comedy. Queen Latifah (2006, 12)

**1.20am Look Who's Talking Now!** ★★ Comedy. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley (1993, 12) **3.00 Home Alone 4** ★★ Comedy. Michael Weinberg (2002, U) **4.30 Miracle on 34th Street** ★★★★★ Fantasy. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne (1947, U)

### Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434

**6.00am Ghost Rider** ★★ Action fantasy horror. Nicolas Cage (2007, 15) **7.50** As 9pm **10.05** As 11.20pm **12.05pm Spider-Man** ★★★★★ Fantasy. Tobey Maguire (2002, 12) **2.10 Spider-Man 2** ★★★★★ Fantasy. Tobey Maguire (2004, PG) **4.20 Spider-Man 3** ★★ Fantasy. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst (2007, 12)

**6.40pm Batman Begins** ★★★★★ Gripping psychological portrait of the comic-book hero. Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson (2005, 12)

**9.00 Captain America: the Winter Soldier** ★★★★★ Superbly scripted and staged comic-book action adventure. Chris Evans, Samuel L Jackson, Scarlett Johansson (2014, 12)

**11.20 Guardians of the Galaxy** ★★★★★ Exciting space adventure. Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista (2014, 12)

**1.25am The Crow** ★★★★★ Visually impressive action fantasy. Brandon Lee (1994, 18) **3.25 Ghost Rider** As 6am **5.30** Avengers: Age of Ultron Special

### Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439

**6.45am Ocean's Eleven** ★★★★★ Crime caper. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr (1960, PG) **9.05 Ocean's Eleven** As 5.50pm **11.15 Ocean's Twelve** As 7.50pm **1.35pm Ocean's Thirteen** As 10pm **3.50 Chaos** ★★ Action thriller. Jason Statham, Ryan Phillippe, Wesley Snipes (2006, 15)

**5.50pm Ocean's Eleven** ★★★★★ Director Steven Soderbergh's sparkling remake of the Rat Pack caper. **Choice, left.** George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon (2001, 12)

**7.50 Ocean's Twelve** ★★ Lazy sequel to the hit crime caper. George Clooney, Brad Pitt (2004, 12)

**10.00 Ocean's Thirteen** ★★ Disappointing second sequel to 2001's *Ocean's Eleven*. George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Al Pacino (2007, PG)

**12.05am Dog Day Afternoon** ★★★★★ Blazing crime drama. Al Pacino, John Cazale, Charles Durning (1975, 15) **2.15 Chaos** As 3.50pm **4.10 Ocean's Eleven** As 5.50pm



## Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435  
**6.00am Winnie the Pooh** ★★★  
 (2011, U) **7.10 TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy** ★★★ (2014, U) **8.35 Piglet's Big Movie** ★★★ (2003, U) **9.55 As 8pm 11.15 As 6.10pm 1.00pm Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** ★★★ (2014, PG) **2.30 101 Dalmatians** ★★★ (1996, U)

**4.20pm 102 Dalmatians** ★★★ Enchanting comedy. Glenn Close (2000, U)  
**6.10 Maleficent** ★★★ Enjoyable fantasy. Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning (2014, PG)  
**8.00 Sleeping Beauty** ★★★ Terrific animation. Mary Costa (1959, U)  
**9.20 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen** ★★★ Bright comedy. Lindsay Lohan (2004, PG)  
**10.55 Escape to Witch Mountain** ★★★ Thrilling sci-fi. Kim Richards, (1975, U)

**12.45am The Greatest Game Ever Played** ★★ Drama. Shia LaBeouf (2005, PG) **2.55 The Last Flight of Noah's Ark** ★ Adventure. (1980, U) **4.40 Pocahontas II: Journey to a New World** ★★ Animation. (1998, U)

## Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437  
**6.00am As 3.20pm 8.00 Air Force One** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman (1997, 15) **10.10 As 7pm 1.00pm As 10pm 3.20 Eragon** ★★ A farm boy becomes a "dragon rider" in this so-so fantasy with some spectacular flying sequences. Ed Speleers, Jeremy Irons, Robert Carlyle (2006, PG)

**5.20pm I, Frankenstein** ★★ Braindead horror. Aaron Eckhart (2013, 12)  
**7.00 Saving Private Ryan** ★★★★★ A unit of soldiers is sent on a mission behind enemy lines during the D-Day landings in this Oscar-winning war epic. Tom Hanks, Tom Sizemore, Edward Burns, Matt Damon (1998, 15)  
**10.00 Fury** ★★★★★ Heart-pounding drama about the crew of a tank as it rolls through Nazi Germany. Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf (2014, 15)

**12.30am Spectre Special 1.00 Con Air** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich (1997, 18) **3.05 Tora! Tora! Tora!** ★★★★★ War drama. Martin Balsam, Jason Robards Jr (1970, U) **5.30 Spectre Special**

## Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442  
**6.00am March of the Penguins** ★★★★★ Documentary. Morgan Freeman (2005, U) **7.30 The Color of Money** ★★★★★ Impressive, Oscar-winning sequel to *The Hustler*. Paul Newman, Tom Cruise, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio (1986, 15) **9.40 As 6pm 11.50 As 8pm 1.50pm As 11.50pm 4.00 As 10pm**

**6.00pm Pride** ★★★★★ Joyous British comedy. Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton, Dominic West, Paddy Considine (2014, 15)  
**8.00 Ex Machina** ★★★★★ Thought-provoking sci-fi thriller. Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac (2014, 15)  
**10.00 O Brother, Where Art Thou?** ★★★★★ Offbeat Coen brothers comedy. George Clooney (2000, 12)  
**11.50 No Country for Old Men** ★★★★★ Oscar-winning thriller. Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem (2007, 15)

**1.55am The Man Who Wasn't There** ★★★★★ Stylish film noir from the Coen brothers. Billy Bob Thornton, Frances McDormand (2001, 15) **3.55 Hell Is for Heroes** ★★ War adventure. Steve McQueen (1962, 15)

## Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436  
**6.00am Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** ★★★★★ Musical. Dick Van Dyke (1968, U) **8.25 As 3pm 10.00 As 4.35pm 11.40 As 6.15pm 1.25pm As 8pm 3.00 Ice Age: the Meltdown** ★★ Animation. Ray Romano (2006, U) **4.35 Book of Life** ★★★★★ Animation. Diego Luna (2014, U)

**6.15pm Rio 2** ★★★ Enjoyable animated sequel. Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway, Jemaine Clement, Will i am (2014, U)  
**8.00 Jingle All the Way 2** ★★ Comedy that's lost the slapstick joy of the original. Larry the Cable Guy (2014, U)  
**9.40 Coming Home for Christmas** ★★ Routine family drama. Carly McKillip, Britt McKillip (2013, U)  
**11.15 Journey to Dinosaur Island** ★★ Special effects-heavy fantasy. Darius Williams, Kate Rasmussen (2014, PG)

**12.40am Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** As 6am **3.05 Coming Home for Christmas** As 9.40pm **4.35 Journey to Dinosaur Island** As 11.15pm

## Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433  
**6.20am Endless Love** ★★ Romantic drama. Alex Pettyfer, Gabriella Wilde (2014, 12) **8.20 The Good Dinosaur Special 8.50 Ain't Them Bodies Saints** ★★★★★ Atmospheric 1970s-set drama. Rooney Mara, Casey Affleck (2013, 15) **10.35 As 5.35pm 1.00pm As 8pm 3.20 As 10.15pm**

**5.35pm Apollo 13** ★★★★★ Riveting space drama. Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon, Gary Sinise (1995, PG)  
**8.00 American Sniper** ★★★★★ Absorbing action drama tells the true story of sniper Chris Kyle. Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller (2014, 15)  
**10.15 Dawn of the Planet of the Apes** ★★★★★ It's simians v humans in an epic tale of betrayal, deception and brutality. Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman, Andy Serkis (2014, 12)

**12.30am Annabelle** ★★ Horror. Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton (2014, 15) **2.20 The Last Days on Mars** ★★ Sci-fi horror. Liev Schreiber, Romola Garai (2013, 15) **4.10 Grace of Monaco** ★★ Biopic. Nicole Kidman, Tim Roth (2014, PG)

## TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416  
**7.10am Kung Fu 9.20 Blue Blood** ★★ Drama. (1951, U) **10.50 One Spy Too Many** ★★ Adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966, PG) **12.45pm Spencer's Mountain** ★★ Drama. Henry Fonda (1963) **3.00 The Great Race** ★★★★★ Comedy. Tony Curtis (1965, U) **5.55 Spies like Us** ★★ Comedy. Chevy Chase (1985, PG)

**7.50pm Terror by Night** ★★ Basil Rathbone's Sherlock Holmes is hired to safeguard a priceless gem in this neat mystery thriller. Nigel Bruce (1946, U)  
**9.00 Magnum Force** ★★ Clint Eastwood is on fine form in this all-guns-blazing follow-up to *Dirty Harry*. Hal Holbrook, David Soul (1973, 18)  
**11.20 Sudden Impact** ★★ Tough outing for "Dirty" Harry Callahan. Clint Eastwood (1983, 18)

**1.35am Belly of the Beast** ★★ Action drama. (2003, 15) **3.10 Conspiracy Theory** 4.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.00 Harum Scarum** ★★ Musical. Elvis Presley (1965, U) **TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417**

## SPORT Choices

**Boxing 5.00pm Sky Box Office** Two old foes meet again as Anthony Joshua defends his Commonwealth heavyweight title against Dillian Whyte and they both try to get their gloves on the vacant British belt. They have 100 per cent pro records, although Whyte did beat Joshua when they were amateurs. Pundits think Olympic gold medallist Joshua (pictured) has moved on more in the paid ranks. Also on the bill at London's O<sub>2</sub> are Brighton's Chris Eubank Jr and cruiserweight Tony Bellew. **STEVE WALL**



## Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502  
**6.00am Boxing 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 12 noon LIVE Football League** Milton Keynes Dons v Ipswich Town (kick-off 12.30pm), Championship action from Stadium mk.  
**2.45pm Boxing** The countdown to Anthony Joshua v Dillian Whyte.  
**4.45 Boxing Gold 5.00 LIVE Premier League Football** AFC Bournemouth v Manchester United at Dean Court (kick-off 5.30), the first ever league meeting between the clubs.  
**8.00 Football: Game of the Day 10.00 Football: Match Choice 2.30am Boxing Gold 5.00-6.00am Football Gold (AD)**

## Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Sporting Heroes (AD) 8.00 Sporting Greats: Sean Fitzpatrick (AD) 8.30 LIVE International Rugby Sevens** South Africa Sevens, day one in round two of the World Series.  
**12.45pm LIVE Rugby Union** European Champions Cup, Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets in Pool Three (kick-off 1.00). More at 5pm.  
**3.15 Sporting Heroes (AD) 4.15 Sporting Greats (AD) 4.45 Speedway Gold 5.00 LIVE Rugby Union** European Champions Cup, Exeter Chiefs v Clermont Auvergne (kick-off 5.15).  
**7.30 Test Cricket 9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, day four in the first of two Tests, from Dunedin.  
**5.00-6.00am Cricket's Greatest (AD)**

## Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506  
**6.00am Football's Greatest Players 7.00 Football's Greatest Managers (AD) 7.30 Football's Greatest Teams (AD) 8.30 Football's Greatest Players 10.00 Football's Greatest Managers (AD) 10.30 LIVE Tennis** International Premier Tennis League from Delhi, featuring Japan Warriors against Singapore Slammers and UAE Royals v Indian Aces.  
**5.00pm Tennis Classics 5.15 Tennis Gold 5.55 Sky Sports Classics 6.10 Tennis Classics 6.25 Tennis Gold 7.05 Sky Sports Classics 7.20 Wrestling (AD) 8.05 Sporting Greats (AD) 9.05 Sky Scholars 9.15 Wrestling (AD) 12 midnight Twenty20 Cricket:** the Ram Slam final **3.15am Wrestling (AD) 4.00 Sporting Heroes (AD) 5.00-6.00am Football's Greatest Players (AD)**

## Sky Box Office

Sky 491  
**5.00pm-1.00am LIVE Boxing** Anthony Joshua v Dillian Whyte at the London O<sub>2</sub> for the British and Commonwealth heavyweight titles, plus the full undercard.

## Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503  
**7.00am Test Cricket 8.00 Wrestling 10.00 Test Cricket 12 noon LIVE Scottish Football** Aberdeen v Hearts (k/o 12.30pm).  
**2.45pm Test Cricket 4.45 Cricket's Greatest (AD) 5.15 Spanish Football 7.15 Spanish Football Gold 7.25 LIVE Spanish Football** Sevilla v Sporting Gijon (kick-off 7.30), La Liga action.  
**9.30 Spanish Football 9.45 Spanish Football Gold (AD) 10.00 Football's Greatest Players 11.30-7.00am LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, day four in the First Test, from Hobart.

## Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am LIVE Asian Tour Golf** The Thailand Golf Championship.  
**9.00 LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf** Dubai Masters, day four.  
**12.30pm Asian Tour Golf 1.30 Sporting Greats (AD) 3.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 4.00 LIVE Twenty20 Cricket** South Africa's Ram Slam final.  
**7.15 Cricket's Greatest (AD) 7.45 Golf 8.00 Asian Tour Golf 9.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 10.00 Asian Tour Golf 11.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 12 midnight Asian Tour Golf 1.00am PGA Tour Classic 2.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 3.00-6.00am PGA Tour Classic**

## Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.30am Ski Jumping 8.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup meeting in Val d'Isère, first run in the men's giant slalom.  
**9.30 Live World Cup event in Are, Sweden, the women's giant slalom. 10.30 LIVE Biathlon Women's** pursuit from Hochfilzen, Austria.  
**11.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing Men's** giant slalom at Val d'Isère.  
**12.30pm Women's giant slalom,** second leg, live from Are, Sweden.  
**1.30 LIVE Biathlon Men's** pursuit from Hochfilzen in Austria.  
**2.15 Ski Jumping:** from Russia.  
**2.45 LIVE Ski Jumping Men's** HS134 jump in Nizhny Tagil, Russia.  
**4.45 LIVE Figure Skating** The Grand Prix of Figure Skating final in Barcelona, the free dance.  
**5.45 Figure Skating 6.45 LIVE Figure Skating** The Grand Prix of Figure Skating final, ladies' and men's free programmes.  
**9.15 Cross-Country Skiing:** in Davos, Switzerland **9.45 Wintersports Today 10.45 Equestrianism 10.50 Showjumping 12.10am Equestrianism 12.15-1.15am Wintersports Today**

## Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**6.30am Alpine Skiing 7.15 Skiing 7.30 Alpine Skiing 8.00 Cycling 8.30 LIVE Snooker** The Gibraltar Open, day four of the tournament.  
**9.00pm Snooker 10.30 Boxing 12 midnight-6.00am News**

## BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430  
**6.00am Last Week, This Week 6.15 LIVE Australian Football** 8.15 Last Week, This Week **8.30 Premier League 9.00 Football Tonight 10.00 Matchday Live 12 noon LIVE Premier League Football** Norwich City v Everton (k/o 12.45). Also on BT Sport Ultra HD **3.00pm Football 3.30 Australian Football 5.00 Last Week, This Week 5.15 LIVE German Football** Bundesliga action, Bayer Leverkusen v Borussia Moenchengladbach.  
**7.30 LIVE Italian Football** Udinese v Inter Milan (kick-off 7.45).  
**9.45 Last Week, This Week 10.00 LIVE NBA** Brooklyn Nets v Los Angeles Clippers (tip-off 10.00).  
**12.30am Fletch & Sav 1.00 Football 1.30 Football's On 2.30 Champions League 3.30 Fletch & Sav 4.00 Football Tonight 4.30 World Wide Sports 5.00-6.00am Tennis**

## BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432  
**6.30am Motor Racing 8.30 LIVE Australian Football** Double bill of A-League action.  
**12.45pm World Sport 1.15 Last Week, This Week 1.30 Bowls 2.30 LIVE Hockey 4.30 Angling: British Carp Cup 5.00 LIVE Hockey 7.00 Last Week, This Week 7.30 LIVE Hockey Women's World League Finals, the semi finals. 12 midnight UFC 1.00-7.00am LIVE UFC** UFC 194.

## BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431  
**6.00am Premier League 6.30 Champions League 7.30 Europa League Football 8.30 Italian Football 9.00 Champions League 9.30 French Football 11.00 German Football 12.30pm Italian Football 1.00 Champions League 1.30 Australian Football 3.00 LIVE Rugby Union** Racing 92 v Northampton (kick-off 3.15), European Champions Cup.  
**5.30 LIVE Italian Football** Sassuolo v Torino in Serie A.  
**7.00 Fletch & Sav: the Best Bits 7.30 LIVE Rugby Union** Munster v Leicester Tigers (kick-off 7.45).  
**10.00-6.00am European Club Football:** Germany, France and Italy

## BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433  
**6.00am Football 10.00 Around the Horn 10.30 ESPN FC 11.00 American Football 2.00pm NBA 4.30 Pardon the Interruption 5.00 LIVE American Football** Double bill of college action.  
**11.30 LIVE Basketball** Michigan State Spartans v Florida Gators.  
**1.00am LIVE American Football 2.00 LIVE Volleyball 4.00 World Wide Sports 4.30-6.30am LIVE Volleyball**





**NOT SUCH A HIT?**  
Rita Ora, Nick Grimshaw,  
Cheryl Fernandez-Versini,  
Simon Cowell, Caroline  
Flack and Olly Murs

## Where are the class of 2014?

- **Ben Haenow** (below) *Second Hand Heart*, the winner's second single, peaked at number 21.
- **Fleur East** *Sax* hit no 3.
- **Stereo Kicks** The boy band have split.
- **Andrea Faustini** Top 20 album.
- **Only the Young** Split in November.
- **Jake Quickenden** *I'm a Celebrity...* runner-up in 2014.
- **Stevi Ritchie and Chloe-Jasmine** Now a couple; finished fifth in *Celebrity Big Brother*.



## PICK OF THE DAY **The X Factor Final Results** 8.00pm **ITV**

**ENTERTAINMENT** If the bookies are to be believed, tonight's final will be a showdown between Louisa Johnson and Ché Chisterman. Of course, you, the voting public, may have other ideas, but what is certain is that the remaining two acts will sing their version of the winner's single, a cover of Bob Dylan's *Forever Young* – no doubt packed with dramatic key changes – which you can't help thinking seems to have been chosen with 17-year-old favourite Johnson in mind.

Megastars One Direction will perform for a final time before going on a break, a comforting reminder to tonight's runner-up that it really isn't the winning that counts (they came third in 2010... Matt Cardle who?).

It's also a big night for the judges. While their comments are all but redundant by this stage of the competition, it's their last chance to pitch to King Cowell for a place on next year's panel.

**ELLIE AUSTIN**

## **Jekyll and Hyde**

7.00pm **ITV**

**DRAMA** What a curious mishmash this fantasy drama is. There are times when the weirdness of Charlie Higson's ideas and the grand production design come together to seductive effect. And most episodes end well: this week's climax involves some fine brinkmanship between two of the main characters.

But boy, there's some hokey stuff along the way. Every week, the plots tread water or go round in circles as viewers (and that's not many of us) drum fingers on sofa arms. At least tonight, that henchman with the frog in his eye is back. As is the mightily unpleasant reaper bug. And look again at that tramp with the colander on his head. Look familiar?

**DAVID BUTCHER**

## **Britain's Wildest Weather 2015**

7.30pm **C4**

**DOCUMENTARY** The pictures are astounding, though the commentary by awestruck Brits confronted by bad weather isn't exactly poetry, running the gamut from "It's good, innit?" to "It's crazy aht 'ere".

But who can blame amateur observers as they grope for words in the face of bonkers weather, from hailstones in North Yorkshire that laid waste to nursery greenhouses to mountainous North Sea tides.

A Brecon Beacons walker tells how a freak lightning bolt felled him and killed a friend, and we accompany a heroic mountain rescue team as they recover two shivering walkers in a snowstorm.

**ALISON GRAHAM**

## **Antiques Roadshow**

8.00pm **BBC1**

**ENTERTAINMENT** If you've never actually been to a recording of *Antiques Roadshow*, the little snippets of film shown between the serious valuations certainly give you a flavour of the event. It's rather charming seeing the crowds clutching their treasures and hearing some of the more flippant exchanges between expert and visitor.

The visitors to Balmoral have dug out some extraordinary items, including a 1740s bottle found buried in the garden and a Lalique vase tucked away "in the butler's room". There are a couple of big-money items, but the chap who brings in a piece of furniture given to him as a housewarming gift gets a pleasant surprise, too. **JANE RACKHAM**

## **Horizon**

8.00pm **BBC2**

**SCIENCE** Ahead of British astronaut Tim Peake leaving Earth on Soyuz TMA-19M on Tuesday, *Horizon* has access to his training video diary. He guides us around a series of low-key, hi-tech buildings in Moscow, Houston and elsewhere as he prepares, over two years, to take his place on the International Space Station – a job he landed after beating 8,000 other applicants, having previously worked as a helicopter test pilot.

Such a disciplined, obsessively focused professional also turning out to be a daring raconteur would be too much to hope for, but Peake talks us pleasantly through the pressures and challenges. Kids who dream of donning a spacesuit will find plenty to sigh at. **JACK SEALE**



## Ballrooms and Ballerinas

8.00pm **BBC4**

**DOCUMENTARY** Taking *Strictly Come Dancing's* ratings dominance as a starting point, this documentary spins back through the archive to show how dance has been integral to BBC Television since its earliest days.

It's often an essay in how the BBC frequently lost its way, attempting to keep up with cultural change – starchy patrician Victor Silvester trying to teach the twist, Russell Harty bumping and grinding with *Hot Gossip*. But there are still enough clips of graceful ballet dancers and hot disco dancers to delight the eye.

It's followed at 9pm by *Dance Rebels*, a feature-length exploration of modern dance. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

## The Hunt

9.00pm **BBC1**

**NATURE** Wildlife series are rightly criticised for giving an over-rosy impression of the natural world. They bathe us in footage of amazing creatures, but don't address what needs to be done to make sure the Attenboroughs of the future will have big cats and blue whales to tell our great-grandchildren about.

The last episode of *The Hunt* makes amends by following conservationists at work, darting polar bears, match-making cheetahs, and so on. It also brings a few sobering statistics to the fight, such as the fact that the population of those fabulous harpy eagles we saw in episode three is falling because their forests are disappearing: an area the size of Switzerland is felled each year. **DB**

## The Secret History of the British Garden

9.00pm **BBC2**

**HISTORY** In the 20th century, garden design changed radically – several times. Generally designs became looser and more relaxed, partly because of society breaking free from Victorian restrictions and partly because of an increase in our leisure time. But calamitous global events such as the two world wars made a massive difference, too.

Monty Don finishes his stroll through horticultural history with visits to Hestercombe in Somerset, Charleston in East Sussex and Sissinghurst in Kent. While paying tribute to the work of Gertrude Jekyll and Edward Lutyens, he introduces us to another of his heroes – the “master of new towns” Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe. **JR**

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE



## Aladdin

5.20pm **C4**

The real star is the late Robin Williams, voicing the eccentric Genie freed from his lamp to grant wishes for street urchin Aladdin. The Genie's abilities are also coveted by the evil Jafar, who plans to seize power and rule the land. This Disney classic may be 23 years old, but it has been given a new lease of life thanks to the recent announcement of a West End musical.

## BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Premier League: Aston Villa v Arsenal** 12.30pm (k/o 1.30pm) **SS1** Villa's Micah Richards faces the Gunners attack. **Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United** 3.30pm (k/o 4pm) **SS1**

■ **League One Football: Sheffield United v Coventry City** 11.55am (k/o 12 noon) **SS2**

■ **Rugby Union: European Champions Cup** from 12.30pm **SS3**, 5pm **BT Sport Europe**

■ **Women's Hockey: World League final** 10pm (push-back 10pm) **BT Sport 2**

## FILM OF THE DAY

## The Blind Side

10.00pm **Channel 5**

A wealthy white housewife takes in a homeless African-American boy and helps him to be a footballer. **See page 46**

## RADIO FOR... NORDIC

Three new short plays from Scandinavian writers. 9pm **R3**

## The World According to Kenny Everett

10.00pm **ITV**

**DOCUMENTARY** “He was not scared to wander along the edge,” says Billy Connolly of the creative cyclone that was Kenny Everett. Anyone who grew up with Cuddly Ken on the radio will remember wanting the records to finish just to hear his ingenious links and in-fills, beautifully sung jingles and out-takes. And archive of the DJ at work in his sound lab,

his hands a blur over his beloved tape recorders, is magical.

This excellent tribute takes us from Ev's early days in radio (he was the first DJ in the world to play *Strawberry Fields*), through his various sackings and anarchic TV series, to his 1995 death from an Aids-related illness. His wife Lee, talking of her little gay friend, and sister Cate provide most insight into a conflicted talent – and a huge personality that masked shyness and insecurity. **MARK BRAXTON**



## ANARCHY IN THE UK

The inimitable Kenny Everett ensured it was all done in the best possible taste

## KENNY'S TROUBLE WITH TV

Kenny Everett didn't always find being in front of the camera easy. In a 1982 *RT* interview to mark the arrival on BBC1 of a series of *The Kenny Everett Television Show* (having made a Christmas special), he revealed he'd learnt the hard way in the 1970s.

■ “I'd mince in front of a lens without any words in my head. The producer would say, ‘Hey, get him a monkey!’ And we'd summon a monkey from

Harrods. ‘Right, now mess around with the monkey for five minutes, there's bound to be something we can use.’ Can you imagine anything more embarrassing than messing around with a monkey for five minutes?”

■ The next time Everett was asked to do TV, he said, “I won't move until I have a team of writers and a jolly producer and maybe a group of sexy dancers.”





# SUNDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Rachel Burden, Roger Johnson. (S) (HD)

**7.40 Match of the Day** Shown yesterday 10.20pm (S) (HD)

**9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** Talking points. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Fern Britton Meets... 3/4.** Paddy Ashdown talks about how war has shaped his beliefs. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Sunday Politics** Presented by Andrew Neil. Includes at 11.35 regional reports. (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** From Norfolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**1.15 Saving the Forgotten Jews** How three people were instrumental in saving Ethiopian Jews in two record-breaking airlifts in the 1980s and 1990s. (S) (HD)

**1.45 Lifeline** Jo Brand appeals for funds on behalf of Crisis for the single homeless. Rptd Wednesday 1pm BBC2 (S) (HD)

**DONATIONS** Phone 0800 011 011, visit [bbc.co.uk/lifeline](http://bbc.co.uk/lifeline) or post to Freeport, BBC Lifeline Appeal with Crisis written on back of envelope

**1.55 Flog It!** From Alnwick Castle. (R) (S) (HD)

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## BBC1

### Antiques Roadshow

8.00pm Fiona Bruce admires medals awarded to a heroic man



### 4.15pm Songs of Praise

Mary Berry welcomes the show into her home as she makes a Christmas cake and talks about festive family memories. With Josie d'Arby and Claire McCollum. Series producer Matthew Napier; Exec producer Dave Stanford (S) (HD)

**Mary Berry: page 41**

### 4.50 The Hunt

**6/7. Races Against Time.** Opportunities never last long on the coast so hunters are always in a race against time – choosing the right moment to strike.

Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 5.50 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

### 6.20 Countryfile

Ellie Harrison and Matt Baker explore the Dark Peak and the White Peak in Derbyshire, Sean Fletcher reports on the renovation of Haddon Hall, and Adam Henson presents a look at the history of tractors. Including **Weather for the Week Ahead.**

Series producer Joanna Brame; Executive producer William Lyons (S) (HD)

**RT DVD SHOP** Countryfile Collection, £14.99 incl p&p (RRP £29.99). Call 0844 848 7300 or visit [radiotimes.com/dvdshop51e](http://radiotimes.com/dvdshop51e), quoting RT1347

### 7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

**Kylie Minogue performs as the five remaining couples wait to hear who has made it to the final.** Presented by Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly. *It Takes Two* is tomorrow 6.30pm on BBC2. (S) (HD)

**RT DVD SHOP** Buy Antiques Roadshow: World War One in Family Treasures by Paul Atterbury for £10 plus £1.25 p&p (RRP £25). Call 0344 245 8092 or visit [radiotimes.com/roadshow51](http://radiotimes.com/roadshow51)

### 8.00 Antiques Roadshow

**A return visit to the Queen's private residence in Balmoral, where treasures taken along to be inspected include an 18th-century bottle unearthed by a digger and a collection of medals awarded to a man who served in both world wars and helped rescue survivors from the *Titanic*. See page 66.**

Producer Michele Burgess; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

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### 9.00 The Hunt

**7/7. Living with Predators.** It's hard to imagine a world without lions, tigers and polar bears. But the Earth's wildest places are shrinking, and people are coming into conflict with these carnivores. This is the front line of the conflict where predators and the scientists who are fighting to save them meet. Crossing five continents and combining natural history footage with real-life human drama, the episode checks the pulse of some of the Earth's most famous animals. With three-quarters of the planet's carnivores now in decline, can people find ways to live with predators before they disappear for ever? Narrated by David Attenborough. See p67.

Producer Rob Sullivan; Series producer Huw Cordey (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Match of the Day 2

Highlights of Aston Villa v Arsenal, Tottenham v Newcastle and Liverpool v West Brom. Mark Chapman presents. Editor Steve Rudge (S) (HD)

### 11.40 Citizen Khan

**6/6 Series 4. Alia's Boyfriend.** Alia's got a boyfriend but Mrs Khan is worried that he sounds too rough. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 12.10am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

### 12.15-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

**HD BBC1 HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Horizon 8.00pm

British astronaut Tim Peake keeps a video diary as he prepares to board a space station



### 4.15pm Athletics: Cross Country

Action from the annual European Cross Country event, which took place in Hyères, south-east France. Editor Steve Houghton (S)

### 5.20 Nativity! ★★★

**Comedy.** Primary school teacher Paul Maddens is tasked with directing the annual nativity play. Taunted by a teacher from a rival school, Paul foolishly promises that an old flame, now a Hollywood producer, is coming to see his production. **Review page 46.**

Paul Maddens Mrs Bevan Pam Ferris

Mr Poppy Marc Wootton Lord Mayor Ricky Tomlinson

Gordon Shakespear Jason Watkins Critic Alan Carr

Jennifer Lore Ashley Jensen Mr Lore John Sessions

Director Debbie Isitt (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Chef Ainsley Harriott and journalist Anne Diamond travel around London in the search of treasures. Series producer Kirsten Highet; Exec producer Andrew Robertson (R) (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Horizon: Tim Peake Special – How to Be an Astronaut

**A video diary filmed over two years by Tim Peake, who will become the first British astronaut to board the International Space Station on 15 December. His personal footage details some of the risks and pressures he faces, as well as the rigorous training required to go into space, including replicating spacewalks and training to deal with the physical dangers of weightlessness. On Tuesday, see BBC1 at 10.30am and BBC2 at 7pm for updates. See p66.**

Director/Producer Simon Winchcombe Rptd tomorrow 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 The Secret History of the British Garden

**4/4. The 20th Century.** Monty Don concludes the series by exploring the way gardening has developed over the past 100 years. He looks at the profound effect of the two world wars, and how gardening grew to be one of Britain's most popular pastimes, with the horticulture industry becoming a key part of the country's economy. Monty also reveals the stories of the pioneers who brought about this gardening revolution. See page 67.

Director/Producer Chris Mitchell Rptd Wednesday 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 10.00 Professor Green: Suicide and Me

The rapper, aka Stephen Manderson, explores the circumstances surrounding his estranged father's suicide and investigates why it is the biggest killer of males under the age of 45 in Britain. Producer Adam Jesse; Executive producers Laura Jones, Leila Monks and Iain Funnell First shown on BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 Seven Years in Tibet ★★★

**Adventure drama.** After a failed climbing expedition in the Himalayas, Austrian adventurer Heinrich Harrer is arrested by the British at the outbreak of the Second World War and interned. Eventually he and a fellow mountaineer escape to Tibet, where Harrer begins a friendship with the young Dalai Lama that will change his beliefs for ever. **Review page 46.**

Heinrich Harrer Brad Pitt Chinese "Amban" Victor Wong

Peter Aufschnaiter David Thewlis Ingrid Harrer Ingeborga Dapkunaite

Ngawang Jigme BD Wong Dalai Lama, aged 14

Kungo Tsarong Mako Jamyang Jamtsho Wangchuk

Regent Danny Denzongpa

Director Jean-Jacques Annaud (1997, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 1.10-3.50am Sign Zone 1.10 Countryfile A new 500-mile scenic loop in the Highlands. Shown 7.45am (S) (HD)

### 2.05 Holby City Fran questions Jac's decision to discharge a patient. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

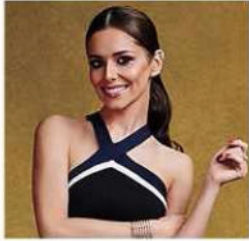
### 3.05 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas 1/10 With Sir Michael Parkinson. First shown last Mon BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**HD BBC2 HD** Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 162



# ITV

**The X Factor Final Results**  
8.00pm Will any of mentor Cheryl's groups make the last hurdle?



**5.00pm The Scorpion King ★★★**  
Action adventure fantasy. In ancient times, powerful warrior Memnon presides over the desert with the aid of sorceress Cassandra. In an attempt to bring down this mighty duo, the assassin Mathayus is hired to kill Cassandra and thereafter become king of the last free tribes.

Mathayus, the Scorpion King **The Rock** Philos  
Balthazar **Michael Clarke Duncan** Arpid  
Memnon **Steven Brand** Prince Takmet  
Cassandra **Kelly Hu** Thorak  
Director Chuck Russell (2002, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**6.35 Regional News Weather (S)**

**6.45 ITV News Weather (S)**

**7.00 Jekyll and Hyde**

**RT 7/10. The Reaper.** Ravi and Robert race against time to find the parasite-infested Jack. When they do, the creature bursts out of Jack and into Ravi. Robert realises that the parasite is a Tenebrae's tool, and he decides to lay a trap of his own. **See page 66.**

Robert Jekyll **Tom Bateman** Spring Heeled Jack Burton  
Garson **Donald Sumpter** Malachi Kirby  
Bella **Natalie Gumede** Hannigan **Phil McKee**  
Lily **Stephanie Hyam** Sackler **Tom Rhys Harries**  
Ravi **Michael Karim** Silas **Tony Way**  
Fedora **Natasha O'Keefe** Harry **Hubert Burton**  
Lord Protheroe **Mark Bonnar** Cara **Laya Lewis**  
Bulstrode **Richard E Grant** Police sergeant **Richard Sutton**  
Brannigan **Amit Shah** Newspaper boy **Joe Attwell**  
Mr Wax **Oliver Gilbert** Thug **Angus Brown**

Writer Simon J Ashford; Producer Louise Sutton  
Director Stewart Svendsen (S) (AD) (HD)

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**8.00 The X Factor Final Results**

**RT** Caroline Flack and Olly Murs announce this year's winner at the climax of the contest, staged at Wembley Arena, with performances from special guests. *The Xtra Factor* follows immediately on ITV2. **See page 66.** (S) (HD)

**10.00 The World According to Kenny Everett**

**RT** Innovative, utterly outrageous and a comic genius, Kenny Everett revolutionised radio broadcasting and went on to conquer television. Classic moments from his hugely successful TV career are combined with rare and revealing material and contributions from those closest to this enigmatic star. As major names clamoured to appear with him he seemed very self-confident, but in private he was a very shy and intelligent man, as shown in rarely seen interview footage. He died in 1995, but his influence still resonates with younger entertainers and his contribution to comedy is hugely significant. **See page 67.**

Director/Producer Verity Maidlow  
Repeated Thursday 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT DVD SHOP** Best Possible Taste - the Kenny Everett Story, £10.99 incl p&p (RRP £12.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop51d, quoting ref RT1347

**11.00 ITV News**

**Weather; Regional Weather (S)**

**11.15 The Chase**

Bradley Walsh presents the quiz. (R) (S) (HD)

**12.15am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming.

**3.00 Motorsport UK** Decisive races in the Ginetta Juniors and Renault UK Clio Cup. First shown ITV4 (S) (HD)

**3.50 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)

**5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**+1 F**view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 131 Virgin 114 **(HD)** F'view 103 F'sat 119 Sky 178 Virgin 113

# Channel 4

**Aladdin** 5.20pm  
A wish-granting genie (voiced by Robin Williams) helps a poor boy woo a princess



**3.00pm Marley & Me ★★★**

Comedy drama based on a true story. Following their wedding, John Grogan buys his wife Jenny a cute, but irrepressible Labrador puppy called Marley, little realising that their lives will never be quite the same again.

John Grogan **Owen Wilson** Patrick, aged 10  
Jenny Grogan **Jennifer Aniston** Lisa  
Sebastian **Eric Dane** Editor  
Ms Kornblut **Kathleen Turner** Conor, aged 8  
Arnie Klein **Alan Arkin** Colleen, aged 5  
Director David Frankel (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**5.20 Aladdin ★★★★★**

Disney's animated musical adventure featuring Robin Williams as the voice of the Genie. When street urchin Aladdin releases a genie from a magic lamp, he uses its powers to help him woo the beautiful Princess Jasmine. But the genie's abilities are also coveted by the evil Jafar, who plans to seize power and rule the land. **Review page 46; Children's choice, page 67.**

Featuring the voices of:  
Genie **Robin Williams** Abu/Narrator **Frank Welker**  
Aladdin **Scott Weinger** Iago **Gilbert Gottfried**  
Jasmine **Linda Larula** Sultan **Douglas Seale**  
Jafar **Jonathan Freeman** Jasmine **Lea Salonga**

Directors John Musker and Ron Clements (1992, U) (S) (W)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)**

**7.30 Britain's Wildest Weather 2015**

**RT** Hardy British folk, including tanker pilots, mountain rescue teams, weather watchers and hikers, film themselves battling some of the year's extreme climatic conditions. These included freak hailstorms, enormous waves, 113mph winds, deadly lightning strikes, record-breaking heat and even a tornado. **See page 66.**  
Exec producer Richard Bond Rpt Fri 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)  
Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze 10pm More4

**9.00 Homeland**

**10/12 Series 5. New Normal.** Allison finds herself being interrogated. Meanwhile, Carrie and Astrid decide to go searching for Quinn.

Carrie Mathison **Claire Danes** Saul Berenson **Mandy Patinkin**  
Allison Carr **Miranda Otto** Laura Sutton **Sarah Sokolovic**  
Astrid **Nina Hoss** Ivan Krupin **Mark Ivanir**  
Dar Adal **F. Murray Abraham** Peter Quinn **Rupert Friend**  
Otto Düring **Sebastian Koch** Jonas Hollander **Alexander Fehling**

Repeated Tuesday 11.5am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

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**10.00 Gogglebox**

**Ep 14.** More candid reviews from the telly addicts. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**11.05 Mama ★★**

Horror starring Jessica Chastain and Nikolaj Coster-Waldau. Two small girls have seemingly existed alone in the woods in the five years since they disappeared. Their uncle and aunt take on the difficult job of raising the now almost feral children, but just how alone were they during those missing years?

Annabel **Jessica Chastain** Mama **Javier Botet**  
Lucas/Jeffrey **Nikolaj Coster-Waldau** Dr Dreyfuss **Daniel Kash**  
Victoria **Megan Charpentier** Jean Podolski/Mama **Jane Moffat**  
Lilly **Isabelle Nélisse** Young Victoria **Morgan McGarry**  
Director Andy Muschietti (2013, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.55am Grand Designs Australia** Restoring a tiny cottage in Melbourne. First shown on More4 (S) (HD)

**1.45 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** A vintage-stall owner with too much clutter for her home. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.40 Four in a Bed** B&Bs in Stratford-upon-Avon, Cumbria, Torquay and the Brecon Beacons. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.05-6.00am Location, Location, Location** House-hunters in Windsor and Sheffield. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**+1 F**view 13 F'sat 121 Sky 135 Virgin 143 **(HD)** F'view 109 F'sat 126 Sky 227 Virgin 142

# Channel 5

**The Blind Side**  
10.00pm Michael is given a goal in life when Leigh Anne takes an interest in him



**4.05pm Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs Miracle ★★**

Romantic fantasy starring Doris Roberts. A magical woman brings some Christmas spirit to the staff of a struggling department store. Emily Merkle/Mrs Miracle  
Lindy Lowe  
Jake Finley  
Holly Wilson  
JR Finley  
Director Michael Scott (2010) (S) (W)

**6.00 A Country Christmas Story ★★**

Seasonal musical drama starring Desiree Ross and featuring Dolly Parton. A young girl has a passion for music, but doesn't understand why her divorced mother is so against her pursuing her dream.

Grace Herself **Desiree Ross**  
Jenny **Dolly Parton**  
Sarah **Megyn Price**  
Billy **Mary Kay Place**  
Director Eric Bross (2013) (S) (W) (HD)

**7.35 Scrooge ★★**

Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*. It's Christmas Eve, and miserly Ebenezer Scrooge dismisses the joy around him as "humbbug". Can visits from a host of Christmas spirits persuade him to change his ways?

Ebenezer Scrooge **Albert Finney**  
Jacob Marley's Ghost **Alec Guinness**  
Ghost of Christmas Past **Edith Evans**  
Ghost of Christmas Present **Kenneth More**  
Scrooge's nephew **Michael Medwin**  
Fezziwig **Laurence Naismith**  
Director Ronald Neame (1970, U) (S) (W) (HD)

**9.55 5 News (S) (HD)**

**10.00 The Blind Side ★★★★★**

Drama based on a true story, starring Oscar-winning Sandra Bullock. The life of homeless and largely abandoned African American teenager Michael Oher seems to be heading nowhere. That is until the intervention of wealthy white housewife Leigh Anne Tuohy, who takes Michael into her family home and helps him fulfil his potential. **Film of the Day: page 46.**

Leigh Anne Tuohy **Sandra Bullock**  
Sean Tuohy **Tim McGraw**  
Michael Oher **Quinton Aaron**  
SJ Tuohy **Jae Head**  
Collins Tuohy **Lily Collins**  
Coach Cotton **Ray McKinnon**  
Director John Lee Hancock (2009, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

**12.30am Who Killed Santa: True Crimes** The brutal murder of a homeless man known as Santa. (R) (S)

**1.05 SuperCasino** Live gaming.

**3.10 Danger: Teen Bingers** Obese young people. Shown last Monday (S) (HD)

**4.00 House Doctor** A flat in London's Kensal Green gets a makeover. (R) (S) (SL) (AD)

**4.25-5.45am Make It Big** Josh's birthday cake gets locked in a drawer.

**4.50 Matt and Jess** receive a drawing.

**5.15 Suraj** gives a pep talk. (R) (S) (SL)

**+1 F**view 44 F'sat 128 Sky 177 Virgin 155 **(HD)** Sky 105 Virgin 150

**Channel 5 +24 F**view 55 F'sat 133 Sky 175 Virgin 152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

# Regional variations

**ITV WALES**

**11.30am** Newsweek Wales; with Carl Edwards  
**12.00-12.30pm** Welsh Political Awards: highlights of the ceremony held at Cardiff City Hall

**LONDON LIVE**

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159

**5.00am** Talking Points (R) **6.00** River Cottage Life (R) **7.00** London 360; a guide to what's on **7.30** Made in Chelsea (R)

**9.30** Desmond's: five episodes (R)

**12.00** London Live News

**2.00pm FILM:** The Yellow Balloon: crime drama starring Andrew Ray

**3.30** Desmond's: five episodes (R)

**6.00** London Live News

**7.00 FILM:** It Always Rains on Sunday: crime drama starring Google Withers

**8.50** Movie Talk: Catherine Hardwicke

**9.00** Smack the Pony Special: sketch show

**10.00 FILM:** Somers Town: black comedy drama starring Thomas Turgoose

**11.30 FILM:** Confine: thriller with Daisy Lowe

**1.05am** Green Wing (R)

**3.00** Cage Fighter

**4.00-5.00** Haringey Box Cup

**RT Choice** Family viewing

**Red button coverage** (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Film in widescreen (BW) Black and white

**Films** **Premiere** **Star Ratings**

**★★★★★** Outstanding

**★★★★** Very good

**★★★** Worth watching

**★★** Could be worse

**★** Poor



# SUNDAY Freeview

BBC3

7



**Enemy of the State** 9.00pm Carla and Robert Dean are in grave danger

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106  
**HD** Freeview 105 Virgin 163

**7.00pm Don't Tell the Bride**  
 English teacher Grantt spends £12,000 creating a storybook wedding for his science student bride-to-be Kallie. But while she yearns for a traditional old-fashioned church, he's more focused on a fairy-tale theme. How will the big day go? (S)

**8.00 Top Gear**  
 Jeremy, Richard and James set out to see if you can go motor racing for less than it costs to play golf. Richard is also out on the test track in the brand new BMW M5 and there's a double helping of stars as rock legend Slash and Lotus F1 driver Kimi Raikkonen are in Reasonably Priced Cars. Another episode tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Enemy of the State ★★ ★★**  
 Conspiracy thriller starring Will Smith. Successful lawyer Robert Clayton Dean is out shopping when he unwittingly becomes the custodian of evidence to a political murder. Soon the bewildered Dean is on the run, trying to stay one step ahead of a sinister adversary who has an arsenal of hi-tech surveillance gadgetry. Robert Clayton Dean  
 Will Smith  
 Gene Hackman  
 Jon Voight  
 Lisa Bonet  
 Regina King  
 Director Tony Scott (1998, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**11.05 Family Guy**  
 Series 6. Double-length episode. The Griffins are stuck indoors during a blackout, so Peter passes the time by telling a story spoofing *Star Wars*. (S)  
 See *Star Wars* feature: page 20

**11.50 American Dad!**  
 Series 9. Roger realises he has a crush on Hayley while Jeff is away, and Stan decides to sell his car himself rather than trade it in for lower than his asking price. (S) (HD)  
**12.10am Family Guy** (S) **12.30** Josh (S) (AD) **1.00** Rent a Cop (S) (HD) **1.30** Siblings (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Together (S) (SL)

Drama

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Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

**7.10am The Bill:** triple bill (S) **11.00** Catherine Cookson's *The Round Tower* (S)  
**2.00pm** Mansfield Park: triple bill  
**6.00pm Christmas Night with the Two Ronnies** Festive frolics with Messrs Barker and Corbett on a special yuletide show of sketches, jokes and songs from 1987.  
**7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 13/13 Series 4** After a costume party, Murdoch wakes from a drugged stupor to discover he is the prime suspect in a murder case. (S)  
**8.00 The Pinkertons New. 16/22** Kate and Will find themselves facing a dangerous mob after agreeing to protect a notorious criminal awaiting trial. (S) (AD)  
**9.00 Silent Witness 56/10 Series 13** Leo thinks that the investigation into the death of a young woman is being hampered by a police cover-up to protect a rogue undercover cop. (S)  
**11.10 Between the Lines 7/13 Series 1.** Tony is attacked by the brother of a picket-line protester beaten up by police officers for allegedly throwing a petrol bomb. (S)  
**12.10am** Catherine Cookson's *The Round Tower* (S) **3.10-4.00am** Garden Makers

BBC4

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**Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC** 8.00pm Margot Fonteyn

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
**HD** Freeview 106 Virgin 164

**7.00pm Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore 1/3. Conquest.** Exploring the history of Spain, beginning with the country's early years, when Iberia was a minor province of Carthage – then the most coveted of Rome's colonies – through to Spain's Muslim age and the Caliphate of Cordoba. Shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)

**8.00 Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC**  
**RT New.** Archive footage of dance featured on the BBC, including profiles of stars such as Margot Fonteyn, Victor Silvester reluctantly demonstrating how to do the twist and a clip encouraging us to dance like John Travolta. See p67. (S)

**9.00 Dance Rebels: a Story of Modern Dance**  
**New.** A dazzling exploration of the dynamic art form through the thoughts of leading practitioners, archive footage and the first-hand experiences of student dancers as they encounter key works for the first time. (S)

**10.30 Easy Money II ★★ ★★**  
**P** Crime thriller. After serving three years in prison for his first foray into organised crime, JW is drawn back into the life, again partnering up with Serbian hitman Mrado for a potentially lucrative scam. Swedish, Spanish, English, Serbian, Arabic, Croatian +subtitles. **Review p46.**  
 Johan "JW" Westlund  
 Joel Kinnaman  
 Matias Varela  
 Dragomir Mrcic  
 Fares Fares  
 Madeleine Martin  
 Dejan Cukic  
 Joel Spira  
 Director Babak Najafi (2012, 15) (W)  
**12.05am** Storyville: Russia's Toughest Prison – the Condemned: exploring a maximum-security prison in Russia (S) (HD) **1.25** Treasures of the Anglo-Saxons (S) (AD) **2.25-3.25am** The Mary Rose: a Timewatch Guide (S) (SL) (AD)

Dave

12

Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 **HD** Virgin 194

**7.10am** Traffic Cops (S) **8.00** Ice Road Truckers: five back-to-back editions (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **4.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible (S) (AD) (HD)  
**5.00** The Indestructibles **New.** (HD)  
**6.00pm X-Fighters New.** Freestyle motocross with the world's best riders. (HD)  
**7.00 Top Gear** Richard Hammond meets a rally team made up of amputees. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00 Traffic Cops** How South Yorkshire police catch motorists who drive too quickly. (S)  
**8.30** Teenage car criminals who continue to drive despite being banned. (S)  
**9.00 Not Going Out 1/8 Series 6** Lucy accidentally runs over a pet rabbit.  
**9.40 2/8.** A skiing trip turns into a disaster.  
**10.20 3/8.** Lee and his father have relationship counselling. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2/8 Series 3.** Dave investigates whether the queue's days are numbered. (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight** Have I Got a Bit More News for You (S) (HD) **1.00am** Mock the Week (S) **2.20** QI (S) **2.50-4.00am** Live at the Electric (HD)

**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2

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**Ella Enchanted** 2.55pm Ella uncovers a plot to kill Prince Charmont

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **HD** Virgin 176

**6.00am** The Hot Desk: Kelly Clarkson (S) (HD)  
**6.10** Emmerdale (S) (SL) (HD) **8.45** Coronation Street: omnibus (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **11.15** The X Factor Shown yesterday 8pm ITV (S) (HD)  
**1.20pm** The Xtra Factor (S) (HD) **2.20** Merry Christmas Mr Bean (AD) (HD) **2.55 FILM** Ella Enchanted ★★ ★★ Comedy fantasy starring Anne Hathaway. **Review p46** (W) (HD) **4.50** Catchphrase Christmas Special (S) (HD) **5.50 FILM** Peter Pan ★★ ★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Jason Isaacs (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**8.00pm The Nutty Professor**  
 ★★ ★★ Comedy starring Eddie Murphy as both Sherman Klump – the amiable, portly science teacher – and Buddy Love – his sleek, sharp alter ego. After being humiliated on a date, Klump decides to try out the weight-loss formula he has been perfecting. He is transformed into Buddy Love who, while half Klump's size, is also mean and aggressive. Sherman Klump/Buddy Love  
 Eddie Murphy  
 Jada Pinkett  
 James Coburn  
 Larry Miller  
 Dave Chappelle  
 Director Tom Shadyac (1996, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**10.00 The Xtra Factor**  
**New.** Melvin Odom and Rochelle Humes chat to this year's winner, as well as catching up with the judges, runners-up and a panel of celebrity fans. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Keith Lemon: the Film ★**  
 Comedy. Leeds inventor Keith Lemon travels to London to make it big but the path to fame and fortune is a bumpy one. Keith Lemon  
 Leigh Francis  
 Laura Aikman  
 Verne Troyer  
 Kelly Brook  
 David Hasselhoff  
 Director Paul Angunawela (2012, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.50am** Viral Tap (S) (HD) **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)  
**1.55** Animal Practice (S) (HD) **2.20** Shopping **5.50-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179

**9.00am** The Bachelor USA **11.00** Big Rich Texas: double bill of highlights (S) (HD)  
**12.50pm** Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **1.00** The Real Housewives of Miami: five editions (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm When Do You Get Off?** Motor service advisor Katie picks a date with either digger salesman Nick, aquarist Tom, produce manager Dean, or landscape gardener Ben. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Dinner Date** Julia from Gloucester chooses a date based on their menu. (S) (HD)  
**8.00** Alaster from Surrey chooses three dates from five potential partners. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 The Real Housewives of New York City New.** Aviva's father has shocking news, and LuAnn organises a weekend at a horse race. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Mob Wives New.** Ang's party turns ugly, Karen and Romana join forces to confront Carla, and Renee goes on a road trip. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Ladies of London** At Caroline Fleming's castle, the tension between Annabelle and Caroline Stanbury boils over. (HD)  
**11.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)  
**12.50am** Shopping **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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**Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs** 7.00pm Paul returns to Battersea

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177

**6.00am** On the Buses (BW) (S) **6.50** Clash of the Santas (S) (AD) (HD) **8.50** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **10.55** A Touch of Frost (S) (HD) **12.55pm** Columbo: Last Salute to the Commodore (S) (HD) **2.55** Agatha Christie's Marple: murder mystery with Julia McKenzie (S) (AD) (HD) **4.55** Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)

**7.00pm Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs**  
**1/8 Series 2.** One of the first residents the comedian meets is a British bulldog that has a mysterious problem with its hind legs and has to go for an MRI scan. (S) (HD)  
**7.30 2/8.** The comedian tries to train three enormous puppies that spent the first five months of their lives being raised by a homeless man in a garage. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Lewis**  
**Old, Unhappy, Far Off Things.** Oxford's last surviving all-female college is holding a reunion to bid farewell to one of its most prominent professors. However, the evening ends in murder, and Lewis is convinced the killing is in some way connected to an attack that occurred at the same institution ten years previously. The detective calls in his former DS, Alison McLennan to help with the investigation, but the case takes an even darker twist when further deaths occur. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Midsomer Murders**  
**Death and Dreams.** A depressive gambler is found dead, the apparent victim of suicide. Dr Jane Moore, who once treated the man, is adamant he wouldn't have taken his own life – a theory backed up by the post-mortem. Thrilled to be working with Jane again, Barnaby investigates the case – and it isn't long before another of the doctor's patients is killed. (S) (AD)  
**12.05am FILM** Murder on the Orient Express ★★ ★★ Murder mystery starring Albert Finney. **Review p50** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**2.25** Wycliffe (S) (SL) (HD) **3.20** Nightscreen (HD) **3.40-6.00am** Emmerdale (S) (SL) (HD)

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

**6.00am** Ax Men (S) (SL) (HD) **7.20** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **8.25** The Professionals (S) (AD) **9.30** Fifth Gear: the team goes to Poland (S) (HD) **10.30** Shed and Buried (S) (HD)  
**12.35pm** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **3.05 FILM** No Name on the Bullet ★★ ★★ (S) (W) (HD) **4.45 FILM** Jeremiah Johnson ★★ ★★ (S) (W) (HD)  
**7.00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special** With Greg Rutherford, Lesley Joseph, Matthew Wolfenden and Chris Kamara. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Football Dream Debuts** Some of the most memorable debuts of all time. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 FILM The Day of the Jackal ★★ ★★**  
 Thriller starring Edward Fox and Michel Lonsdale. In 1963, a professional killer begins to lay his intricate plans to assassinate one of the world's most powerful men. (S) (W) (HD)  
**11.55 FILM Quadrophonia ★★ ★★** Social drama starring Phil Daniels, Leslie Ash and Sting. A young man is caught up in the heady excitement of the mod movement in mid-1960s England. (S) (W) (HD)  
**2.20am** Pawn Stars (S) (SL) (HD)  
**2.40-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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## Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events 12.30pm

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **HD** Virgin 145

**6.00am** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **6.20** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Baby Daddy (S) (HD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **9.00** Made in Chelsea (S) (HD) **10.00** Hollyoaks: omnibus edition (S) (AD) (HD) **12.30pm** **FILM** Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events ★★ Fantasy comedy starring Jim Carrey. **Review page 46** (S) (W) (HD) **2.35** Rude(ish) Tube (S) **3.00** Couples Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: five episodes (S) (AD) (HD)

## 6.30pm Twilight ★★

Romantic horror fantasy. Bella Swan moves from the city of Phoenix to a sleepy Washington town where she meets and falls in love with the intense Edward Cullen. Although remaining undeterred upon discovering he is a vampire, she must go on the run when another of his kind becomes determined to kill her.

Bella Swan  
Edward Cullen  
Jacob Black  
Charlie Swan  
Dr Carlisle Cullen  
Director Catherine Hardwicke (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

## 9.00 The Big Bang Theory

**8/24 Series 9.** Sheldon gets Howard and Raj to help him find a new girlfriend. **9.30 11/23 Series 2.** Sheldon becomes obsessed with gift-giving etiquette. **10.00 12/23.** The flatmates are challenged to a robot duel by Kripke. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.30 The Inbetweeners

**1/6 Series 2.** The gang goes on a sociology and geography field trip to Swanage. (S) (AD) **11.00 2/6.** A mix-up leaves Neil working at a newspaper and Will at a garage. (S) (AD)

## 11.35 The IT Crowd

Roy and Jen's reputations are put at risk in the final episode. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.40am** First Dates (S) (HD) **1.40** Gogglebox (S) (HD) **2.40** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **3.25-6.00am** Hollyoaks. (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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**9.00am** Couples Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **3.00** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location: double bill (S) (HD)

## 7.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

**2/3 Series 2.** Kirstie Allsopp visits Austria to celebrate the 50th anniversary of *The Sound of Music* and learns how to make woollen mittens and mulled wine. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds Ep 6** The youngsters return after two weeks apart. Caitlyn and new girl Leila form a "girls club", while Elvin feels rejected. (S) (HD)

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E Ep 8.** A five-year-old is rushed into St George's struggling to breathe, while an 83-year-old man in a confused state arrives in A&E after falling over. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Tattoo Fixers** Gaz has his best friend's initials in a rather intimate place. (S) (HD) **11.00 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** Gordon Ramsay visits the Keating in San Diego. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.55 Gogglebox Ep 6.** The households' opinions on recent TV. (S) (HD)

**1.00am** 18 Kids and Counting: an update on the Radfords (S) (HD) **1.55** Four Rooms (S) (HD) **3.00** The World's Weirdest Weather (S) (AD) (HD) **3.45-4.45am** Grand Designs (S) (AD) (HD)

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## The World's Weirdest Weather

9.00pm Strange climatic conditions

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**8.55am** Jamie's Family Christmas (S) (HD) **10.00** Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas (S) (HD) **11.00** River Cottage Christmas (S) (HD) **12.05pm** Gordon Ramsay's Festive Home Cooking (S) (HD) **1.10** Jamie's Super Food (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Jamie's Money Saving Meals (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45** Four in a Bed (S) (HD)

## 5.25pm Come Dine with Me

A celebrity Christmas special with Rav Wilding, Rebecca Adlington, Jennifer Ellison, Alex Carter and Mrs Moneypenny. (S) (HD)

## 8.00 Car SOS

**8/10 Series 3.** Tim, Fuzz and the team step in and restore a 1967 Lancia Flavia coupé, that has been hidden in a garage in Rochdale for 30 years. (S)

## 9.00 The World's Weirdest Weather

**New. Ep 5 Series 4.** Featuring geysers in the middle of a city, clouds that look like they have been cut with a razor, red rainbows, "zombie" trees and bridges struck by strong winds. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.00 Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze

The possible factors behind the extreme weather in February 2009 as Britain suffered its heaviest snowfall in 18 years. (S)

## 11.05 Britain's Most Extreme Weather

**1/4.** Alex Beresford compares past weather with that of today. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.10am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Car SOS (S) **2.10** Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze (S) **3.15-3.35am** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S) (HD)

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**9.00am** Diagnosis Murder (S) **10.00** Access **10.15** Columbo: Murder, a Self-Portrait (S) **12.10pm** Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star (S) **1.55** Columbo: an Exercise in Fatality (S) **3.55** Columbo: Ashes to Ashes (S) **6.00pm** NCIS **11&12/24 Series 8** (S) (AD) **8.00** NCIS: New Orleans **24/24.** Pride suspects a mole is among the ranks (S) **9.00** CSI: Cyber **11/13.** The team tracks down a killer who hacks into online games (S) **10.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **14/22 Series 14** (S) (AD) **11.00** CSI: Miami **14/19 Series 10** (S) (AD) **11.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (AD) **12.55am** CSI: Miami: triple bill (S) (AD) **3.45-4.00am** Access

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**9.00am** Access **9.10** My Wife and Kids **1.40pm** Access **1.45** **FILM** The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen ★★ (W) **4.00** **FILM** The House Bunny ★★ (W) **6.00pm** My Big Xmas Benefits Blow-Out (S) **7.00** Dog Rescuers: Puppy Special (S) **8.00** Killers Behind Bars: the Untold Story: Professor David Wilson examines the murders committed by Peter Tobin (S) **9.00** Meet the Psychopaths: exploring the nature of psychopaths **10.00** Born to Kill: the Serial Killing Couple (S) **11.00** Killer Psychopaths (S) **12 midnight** Harold Shipman: Driven to Kill (S) **1.00am** Wentworth Prison (S) **2.00** Ridiculousness **New. 3.45-4.00am** Access

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Yesterday

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Freeview 19 Sky 537 Virgin 245

**6.00am** Wainwright Walks (S) **6.25** Oz and Hugh Drink to Christmas **7.15** William and Harry – the People's Princes (S) (AD) **8.00** Wild Canada (S) **10.00** Nature's Great Events (S) (AD) **1.00pm** The Life of Mammals (S) **4.00** Nature's Great Events (S) (AD) **5.00** Keeping Up Appearances (S) (AD) **6.20pm** **Keeping Up Appearances** Richard demonstrates his electrical skills. (S) (AD) **7.00** **Wild Canada** A look at pronghorn antelopes, Wolverines and beavers. (S) **8.00** Polar bear cubs discover ice, and a young caribou dances in the cold. (S) **9.00** **Great British Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo travels to Maidstone. (S) **9.30** Michael sets off from Canterbury, before fishing for whelks in Whitstable. (S) **10.00** **Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways** Chris travels down the west coast of India on the Konkan Railway, which opened in 1998. **11.00** **Museum Secrets** The National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, London. (S) **12 midnight** Museum Secrets (S) **1.00am** Town with Nicholas Crane **2.00-3.00am** Diamond Decades

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Spike

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**9.00am** Police Interceptors **10.00** World's Craziest Police Pursuits: high-octane special **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **12 noon** Police Interceptors **1.00pm** Bar Rescue **3.55** Access **4.00** Police Interceptors (S) **6.00pm** **Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker** **7.00** **Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge** **8.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!** Paul and Steve call for police back-up. (S) **9.00** Two agents hunt down £66,000. (S) **10.00** **FILM** **Drive Angry** ★★ Action fantasy horror starring Nicolas Cage. (W) **12 midnight** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK (S) **1.00am** Helix: Hatake intercepts a message (S) **1.55** Police Interceptors (S) **2.55-3.00am** Access

True Entertainment

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**6.00am** **FILM** The Christmas Stallion ★★ **8.00** Touched by an Angel **1.00pm** **FILM** A Silent Night ★★ War drama based on a true story, starring Linda Hamilton **3.00** **FILM** A Christmas without Snow ★★ Drama starring Michael Learned and John Houseman **5.00** **FILM** The Christmas Choir ★★ Drama starring Jason Gedrick and Rhea Perlman **7.00pm** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** **FILM** The Jazz Singer ★★ Musical drama starring Neil Diamond and Laurence Olivier **11.00** **FILM** The Cotton Club ★★ Francis Coppola's vivid evocation of Prohibition-era America **1.00-3.00am** **FILM** Victim of Beauty ★★

Horror Channel

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Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

**8.00am** **FILM** Escape from Mars ★★ Sci-fi action **9.50** Horror Highlights **10.00** The Incredible Hulk **3.00pm** **FILM** Atomic Dog ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Daniel Hugh Kelly **4.50** **FILM** Imaginary Playmate ★★ Thriller starring Dina Meyer **6.40pm** **FILM** The Brides of Dracula ★★ Horror starring Peter Cushing. A young French girl learns the terrible secret of a run-down chateau after she encounters the enigmatic Baroness Meinster while travelling to eastern Europe **8.30** The Twilight Zone **9.00** Hammer House of Horror **12.15am** **FILM** The Entity ★★ **2.45** **FILM** Community ★★ **4.20-4.30am** Horror Highlights

BBC Parliament

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Freeview 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**5.50am** Westminster Hall **10.50** PMQs **11.30** Week in Parliament **12 noon** America This Week **1.00pm** Washington Journal **3.00** Scottish FMOs **3.30** The View **4.05** Sunday Politics Scotland **4.45** Sunday Politics NI **5.10** Sunday Politics Wales **5.35** Ten Minute Rule Bill **5.45** BOOKtalk **6.00** Question Time **7.00** Andrew Marr Show **8.00** Select Committees **12 midnight** Sunday Politics **1.15-6.00am** Highlights

Pick

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Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

**6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops (S) **9.00** Fat: the Fight of My Life (S) (AD) **11.00** 60-Minute Makeover **1.00pm** Monkey Thieves (S) (AD) **3.30** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00pm** Animal Hoarding (S) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **8.00** Criminal Minds: the team tracks a murderer with a railway fixation (S) **9.00** Real Prison Breaks (S) **10.00** Police Force: Australia **New.** (S) (AD) **11.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) **12 midnight** Alaska State Troopers **1.00am** Road Wars (S) (AD) **2.00** Caribbean Cops (S) (AD) **3.00** Hard Time (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Monkey Life (S) (AD)

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Freeview 17 Sky 155 Virgin 283

**6.00am** One Born Every Minute (S) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build (S) **12 noon** Escape to the Country (S) **4.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The High Hopes Choir **7.00** River Cottage: Winter's on the Way (S) **8.00** Emergency Bikers (S) **9.00** Paranormal Witness: a home haunted by an indignant great aunt (S) **10.00** Most Haunted **New.** Spooky locales around the country (S) (AD) **11.00** Ghost Adventures (S) (AD) **12 midnight** I Survived Evil (S) (AD) **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00** Real Rescues (S) **4.45** One Born: What Happened Next? (S) **5.35-6.00am** Airline USA – on the Fly (S) (AD)

Quest

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**6.00am** Reel Wars **7.00** Model Magic **8.00** Tommy Walsh's Eco House (AD) **9.00** Designer Homes **10.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00pm** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **5.00** Clash of the Dinosaurs **6.00pm** Tanked: the ATM team builds an octopus tank for Wayne's birthday **7.00** Wheeler Dealers Revisited: Edd China and Mike Brewer revisit the BMW 635CSI **8.00** The Weapon Hunter **9.00** Battle Castle with Dan Snow: the role of Dover Castle in repulsing French forces in 1216 **10.00** Death Machines: examining the Aragon wheel of death **11.00** Biblical Mysteries Explained **12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **1.00am** Disappeared **2.00** Designer Homes **3.00** Model Magic **4.00-6.00am** Desert Car Kings

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Challenge

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Freeview 46 Freesat 145 Sky 145 Virgin 139

**6.00am** American Ninja Warrior (S) **8.00** Robot Wars (AD) **10.00** Nightmare (S) **11.00** Fort Boyard: intrepid contenders face cunning traps and puzzles (S) **12 noon** Pointless Celebrities (S) **3.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: five editions of the big-money quiz presented by Chris Tarrant (S) **8.00** The Chase USA: contestants take on the Chaser **9.00** TNA Wrestling: the latest TNA Impact Wrestling action **11.00** Wrestle Talk TV **11.30** Videogame Nation: Dan Maher, John Robertson and Aoi Wilson discuss video games **12 midnight** Robot Wars (AD) **3.00am** Catchphrase (S) (AD) **4.00** Fifteen to One **5.00-6.00am** The Chase USA

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CBS Action

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**8.30am** Tomorrow's World **9.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** The High Chaparral **4.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **6.00pm** **FILM** Gunsmoke: the Long Ride ★★ Western starring James Arness **8.00** The Defenders: a corrupt judge turns to Nick and Pete for help **9.00** NCIS: five episodes. A man's remains indicate he was buried alive **9.55** The team uncovers a case of identity theft **10.50** A murder is shown live online **11.40** A child claims his father has been kidnapped **12.35am** Tony and Ziva assume the identities of two dead assassins **1.30-6.00am** Nash Bridges

CBS Drama

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Freeview 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

**7.30am** Tomorrow's World **8.00** Matlock **1.00pm** **FILM** Once upon a Christmas ★★ **3.00** **FILM** Finding John Christmas ★★ Fantasy drama starring Peter Falk **5.00** **FILM** Secret of Giving ★★ Romantic western starring Reba McEntire **7.00pm** Judge Judy **9.00** The Defenders **11.00** Californication: triple bill. Hank and Charlie have a wild night out **11.35** Hank faces Stacy in a duel **12.10am** Mia returns with a new agent intent on exposing Hank's transgressions **12.45** Sex and the City **3.10-5.00am** The Defenders

Star Wars: The Force Awakens, in cinemas December 17





# SUNDAY Satellite & cable



**The Simpsons** 6.30pm  
Lisa meets Laney Fontaine

## Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** Hour of Power (S)  
**7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **9.00** Supergirl (S) (HD) **10.00** The Flash (S) **11.00** Wrestling **12 noon** Bring the Noise (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Futurama (S) (HD) **2.30** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** The Muppets (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Modern Family 8/24** Series 7. The Pritchett-Dunphy-Tuckers win a therapy session. (S)

**6.30 The Simpsons New.** Lisa is loaned to a Broadway legend. **7.00** Lisa takes up ballet.

**7.30** Lisa's guinea pig destroys a painting in the living room. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Arrow 8/23 Series 4.** The second part of the crossover with *The Flash*. Oliver and Barry pool their resources as they figure out how to defeat Vandal Savage. (S)

**9.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 3/4.** Micky visits a psychiatric hospital that once treated Vincent van Gogh, before heading to Cannes. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Stop, Search, Seize** The work of Ireland's border force. (AD)

**11.00 Road Wars** Double bill. (S)

**1.00am LIVE NFL:** American football (HD) **4.30** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

**Sky1 +1** Sky 130

## Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** The Christmas Window Live (HD) **7.00** South Bank Show Originals: Ingrid Bergman (S) **7.30** South Bank Show Originals: Ronnie Wood (S) **8.00** Tchaikovsky Cycle Symphonies (HD) **9.00** Ai Weiwei at the RA (HD) **10.30** Les Patineurs (HD) **11.00** Christmas from Holy Trinity (S) (HD) **12 noon** CMA Country Christmas (HD) **2.00pm** 49th Annual Country Music Association Awards (HD) **4.00** Johnny Cash: Song by Song (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Johnny Cash: Song by Song** A recording of *Sunday Mornin' Coming Down*. (S) (AD) (HD) **6.30** The singer's cover of the Nine Inch Nails song *Hurt*. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Live from the Artists Den** Robert Plant performs with his group the Band of Joy at Nashville's War Memorial Auditorium. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Talks Music** Malcolm Gerrie discusses his work, craft, passions and inspirations. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Queen - Hungarian Rhapsody: Live in Budapest** A 1986 concert by the rock band recorded at Nepstadion in Budapest, Hungary, during their Magic Tour, which was the last to feature vocalist Freddie Mercury. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Queen - the Phenomenon** Profile of the rock group. (S) (AD)

**12.20am** Freddie Mercury: the Tribute Concert: the 1992 concert at Wembley Stadium (S) **2.20** Sex & the Silver Screen (S) **3.35-6.00am** Sleeping Beauty (HD)



**Blue Bloods** 6.00pm Erin tries to avoid a publicity scandal

## Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** Friday Night Lights (S) (HD) **8.00** Seinfeld (S) (HD) **9.00** The Petrol Age (S) (HD) **11.00** The West Wing: five back-to-back episodes (HD) **4.00pm** Without a Trace (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Blue Bloods 20/22 Series 4.** An officer is accused of killing a suspect in custody.

**7.00 21/22.** A detective from Danny's precinct is killed while working under cover.

**8.00 22/22.** Danny turns to Frank for help when he is placed on desk duty after discovering someone within the NYPD has something to hide. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 The Affair 8/12 Series 2** Noah's newfound success threatens to tempt him to fly off the rails. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.10 The Last Panthers 5/6** War-torn Bosnia breathes in the uncertain safety of a delicate ceasefire, while Naomi and Milan's significant past is revealed. In English, French and Serbian. (HD)

**11.10 Manhunt** Documentary charting the CIA's hunt for Osama Bin Laden. (S) (HD)

**1.10am** The Leftovers (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.20** Curb Your Enthusiasm

**4.05-6.00am** The Guest Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

**Sky Atlantic +1** Sky 170

## Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

**6.00am** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **9.00** Stargate Atlantis: five editions (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S)

**7.00** Supergirl: Kara's anger flares during a routine exercise (S) **8.00** The Muppets: It's double date night for Kermit, Denise, Fozzie and Becky (S) (AD) **8.30** Modern Family (S) **9.00** Trolled: Gavin struggles to keep his romance with Cheryl a secret (S) (AD) **9.30** After Hours: Lauren calls off the gig (S) (AD) **10.00** Bring the Noise: with actor Craig Roberts (S) **11.00** Legends (S) **12 midnight** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **4.00** Monkey Life: double bill (S) **5.00-6.00am** Road Wars (S) (AD)

## Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

**6.00am** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **10.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **7.00pm** Battle Creek: Russ is taken hostage by an escaped convict (S) (HD) **8.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **9.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **New.** Barba relies on decades-old evidence as he seeks to prosecute a child abductor (S) (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **1.00am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **2.00** White Collar (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Boston Legal (S) (HD) **Universal +1** Sky 150 Virgin 138



**Stalker** 9.00pm Beth looks into an attack on a family

## Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **7.00** Criminal Minds (S) **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **11.30** Sportswomen (HD) **12 noon** Grey's Anatomy (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **5.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00pm Million Dollar Listing:** NYC Ryan films a music video in a property on his books. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Elementary 4/22 Series 4** Holmes and Watson look into the murder of a lab technician who led a secret life. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Stalker 8/20.** A chilling attack is launched on a family in a quiet suburb. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Criminal Minds 5/23 Series 2.** A rapist changes the pattern of his behaviour. (S) (HD)

**11.00 6/23.** The profilers investigate the murder of two children in a Texan town. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.50** Scandal (HD) **2.40** Grey's Anatomy (S) (HD) **4.20-6.00am** Emergency Abroad (S) (AD) (HD)

**Sky Living +1** Sky 122 Virgin 140

## TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **7.00** Oprah: behind the Scenes (HD) **8.00** Oprah's Master Class (HD) **9.00** Super Soul Sunday **New.** (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **1.30pm** Say Yes to the Dress: Princess Brides (HD) **2.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **2.30** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day (HD) **7.00** My Four Wives **New.** (HD) **8.00** The Big Jig (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day (HD) **10.00** Invasion of the Christmas Lights (HD) **11.00** Hoarding: Buried Alive: Where Are They Now? (HD) **12 midnight** as Bpm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 4pm **3.30** as 2.30pm **4.00** as 1pm **4.30** as 1.30pm **5.00-6.00am** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)

**TLC +1** Sky 154 Virgin 169

## Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** Quantum Leap (HD) **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **12 noon** **FILM** Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus ★ (W) (HD) **1.50pm** **FILM** Mantera ★★ Malay, English+subtitles (W) (HD) **3.50** **FILM** Star Trek: First Contact **XXXXX** Adventure (W) (HD) **6.00** The Librarians (HD) **7.00** **FILM** Independence Day-saster ★★ (W) (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Phone Booth ★★ Thriller. Review p49 (W) (HD) **10.50** **FILM** The Hollow ★ (W) (HD) **12.50am** Haven (HD) **1.50** Lost Girl (HD) **2.50** Continuum (HD) **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** Stonados ★★ (W) (HD)

**Syfy +1** Sky 194 Virgin 136



**CSI: NY** 9.00pm The team investigates a student's death

## Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

**6.20am** Beauty and the Beast (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Real Rescues (S) **9.00** The Toys That Made Christmas (S) **11.00** Honey I Bought the House: seven editions (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Honey I Bought the House 8/8.** Siobhan and Jack are given £15,000 to get on the property ladder – but only one of them has a say in the house they choose. (S) (HD)

**7.00 CSI: NY 13/24 Series 2.** A student is killed during an apparent attempt at subway surfing. (S) (HD)

**8.00 14/24.** A billionaire playboy and his date are shot by a bowman during a party celebrating a local artist.

**9.00 15/24.** Mac and Stella investigate a new fantasy game sweeping New York, and a woman's death is traced to an exotic cuisine event where the dishes include fried tarantulas. **10.00 16/24.** A woman's body is found in the water tank of a building in which six suspicious deaths have occurred over a ten-year period. **11.00 17/24.** Flesh-eating beetles have partially devoured a corpse found in a natural history museum, making it difficult to identify. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** World's Most Talented (S) (HD) **1.00am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30-3.00am** Oddities (HD)

**Watch +1** Sky 213 Virgin 125

## Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** **FILM** The Santa Clause 2 ★★ Comedy sequel starring Tim Allen. Santa discovers that he needs to find a wife **8.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Special: the ventriloquist performs a festive routine (HD) **10.30** Lip Sync Battle: triple bill. With Anne Hathaway and Emily Blunt **11.00** Anna Kendrick v John Krasinski **11.30** John Legend takes on Common (HD) **12 midnight** Russell Howard's Stand Up Central (HD) **12.30am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **2.00** South Park (HD) **2.30-5.00am** Two and a Half Men: six back-to-back episodes (S) (HD)

**Comedy Central +1** Sky 127 Virgin 133

## Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

**7.00am** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12 noon** Flipping Vegas (HD) **3.00pm** Flipping Boston (HD) **7.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills: Eileen brings the Richards sisters together to discuss their problems (HD) **8.00** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **8.30** Wahlburgers (HD) **9.00** Hoarders (HD) **10.00** Hoarders: Family Secrets (HD) **11.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **1.00am** Prison Wives Club (HD) **2.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (HD) **3.00** Wahlburgers (HD) **3.30** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Flipping Boston (HD)

**Lifetime +1** Sky 197



**Wayne's World** 9.00pm Party time for Garth and Wayne

## Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

**7.00am** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **8.00** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD) **10.25** Blackadder's Christmas Carol (S) (AD) **11.30** Wallace & Gromit: a Matter of Loaf and Death (S) **12.05pm** One Foot in the Grave (S) **1.20** Bring Me Morecambe & Wise (S) (AD) **2.25** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **3.40** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD)

**6.00pm Blackadder's Christmas Carol** Comic version of the classic tale. (S) (AD)

**7.00 Wallace & Gromit: a Matter of Loaf and Death** The duo open their own bakery. (S)

**7.40 Only Fools and Horses** Del finds a new lady friend. (S) (AD)

**8.20 The Thin Blue Line** Criminal carol singers strike. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Wayne's World ★★** Comedy starring Mike Myers and Dana Carvey. (S)

**10.55 The Vicar of Dibley** Geraldine turns 40. (S) (AD)

**11.40 Best of Not the Nine o'Clock News** Highlights. (S) (AD)

**12.15am** Absolutely Fabulous (S) (AD) **12.55** dinnerladies (S) (AD)

**1.35** The Tony Ferrino Phenomenon **2.35** Best of Not the Nine o'Clock News (S) (AD) **3.00-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

**Gold +1** Sky 166 Virgin 127

## Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

**7.00am** Will & Grace **9.00** Ghost Hunters International **11.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** A Monster Christmas (S) **1.00pm** **FILM** Christmas Is Here Again ★★ **2.40** **FILM** Christmas Angel ★★ Romantic comedy **4.30** **FILM** Princess Kaiulani ★★ Biographical drama starring Q'orianka Kilcher. English, Hawaiian+subtitles **6.30** **FILM** Vertical Limit ★★ **8.50** Movie News **9.00** **FILM** Desperado ★★ Action adventure starring Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek **11.05** Younger **11.35** Hot in Cleveland **12.05am** Ghost Hunters **1.55** Ghost Hunters International **3.35-4.00am** Community

**Sony TV +1** Sky 181

## Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

**7.00am** Bargain Hunt (S) **8.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS Special (S) **12 noon** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **1.00pm** DIY SOS: the Big Build Children in Need Special (S) (AD) **2.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **4.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build Children in Need Special (S) (AD) **6.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea: double bill. Properties in Cesme in Turkey, then Dublin (S) (AD) **8.00** Bargain Hunt: double bill (S) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea: double bill (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **2.00-4.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD)

**Home +1** Sky 244 Virgin 282





**The Making of a Lady** 7.10pm  
Emily and Lord Walderhurst

## ITV Encore

Sky 123

**9.00am** Robin of Sherwood **10.05** Lillie **12.15pm** Heartbeat (S) **2.20** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries (S)  
**3.25** Island at War (S)

**4.55pm Agatha Christie's Poirot** The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman. The sleuth tangles with gangsters. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.05** The Chocolate Box. The sleuth returns to Belgium. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.10 The Making of a Lady** Drama based on a novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. (S)  
Emily Fox Seton Lydia Wilson  
Lord Walderhurst Linus Roache  
Alec Osborn James D'Arcy  
Hester Hasina Haque  
Lady Maria Byrne Joanna Lumley

**9.00 The Frankenstein Chronicles** 5/6. Mary Shelley follows her own line of enquiry into Sir William Chester. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Vera** 4/4 Series 5. A dock worker falls to his death. (S) (HD)  
DCI Vera Stanhope Brenda Blethyn  
DS Aiden Healy Kenny Doughty  
DC Kenny Lockhart Jon Morrison  
DC Bethany Whelan Cush Jumbo  
Dr Marcus Summer Kingsley Ben-Adir

**12.05am** Monroe (S) (HD)  
**1.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00-4.00am** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries (S)

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

## PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

**6.00am** Brooklyn Bridge **7.05** The Statue of Liberty **8.20** Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip **10.45** The Korean War with Norm Christie **1.50pm** Brooklyn Bridge **3.05** The Statue of Liberty **4.20** Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip

**6.50pm The Korean War with Norm Christie** Investigating the outbreak of the Korean War. Norm meets war correspondent Kap Chong Chi, who describes the North Korean invasion of Seoul.

**7.50** The military historian documents the arrival of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade, and meets veteran Ed Mastronardi of the Royal Canadian Regiment.  
**8.50** Norm looks at the Korean War's descent into stalemate. Featuring veteran Terry Meagher of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

**9.55 Korea's Forgotten Battle: Kapyong** The development of a key event in the Korean War that saw an entire division of the Chinese army pursue Commonwealth forces in a surprise attack down the Kapyong Valley.

**11.10 Brooklyn Bridge** The planning and construction of the Great East River Bridge in New York City, an inspiring creation by designer John A. Roebling.

**12.30am** The Statue of Liberty **1.35** The Korean War with Norm Christie: triple bill **4.05** Korea's Forgotten Battle: Kapyong **5.00-6.00am** Brooklyn Bridge



**Death in Paradise** 3.00pm DI Poole rounds up the suspects

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200

**7.00am** Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.00pm Death in Paradise** 1/8 Series 2. The owner of a plantation is found with a machete in his back – but all the suspects appear to have alibis.  
**4.05 2/8.** A nun is found dead in a smoke-filled bedroom.  
**5.05 3/8.** The team investigates when a body is discovered in the pool of a cosmetic surgery clinic.  
**6.10 4/8.** Treasure hunters arrive on the island to track down a legendary pirate's loot.

**7.10 5/8.** Camille's best friend collapses during a night of music and cocktails on a party boat.  
**8.15 6/8.** An English tourist is strangled in her villa by a killer using the victim's scarf.

**9.20 7/8.** The islanders batten down the hatches as a hurricane approaches Saint Marie.  
**10.20 8/8.** The host of a charity fundraiser is shot dead. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.25 Inspector George Gently** 4/4 Series 6. Bacchus and Gently investigate the suspicious death of a miner. (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.20am** Taggart: members of a broadcaster's entourage are picked off one by one (S) **3.10-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: murders are linked to Egyptian antiques (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

## Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Ultimate Warfare **8.00** The American Revolution **11.00** World War II in Colour **2.00pm** Mark Williams on the Rails **4.00** Dan Snow's Battle of the Somme

**6.00pm Al Murray's Road to Berlin** The comedian meets a German tank crew and climbs into the cockpit of one of its machines.  
**6.30** The comedian meets Polish survivors of the Eastern Front and hitches a ride in a T34 tank.

**7.00 In Search of the King's Head** The skull of a king recently discovered in an attic in France.

**8.30 Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam** The revolution in transport brought about by steam power, from the earliest colliery railways to the first passenger train services.

**9.00 Greatest Tank Battles** How the 2nd Canadian Armoured Brigade fought its way inland from the northern coast of France in 1944.  
**10.00** How the US Third Army threatened to breach the German border, prompting Hitler to order the deployment of hundreds of Panzers.

**11.00 Aircraft Stories** The fighters, bombers and sub-hunters of the US Navy are discussed.  
**12 midnight** Examining Russia's massive bomber planes, including the Bear, Bison and Badger.

**1.00am** Egypt Unwrapped **3.00** Mark Williams on the Rails **5.00-6.00am** Great Planes

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



**Da Vinci's Demons** 9.00pm Sophia bumps into her brother

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372

**8.00am** Monk: double bill (S) (HD)  
**10.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00pm** The Mentalist: double bill (S) (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist** 13/23 Series 2. The body of a saleswoman is found in the boot of a car at a luxury showroom.  
**7.00 14/23.** Cho is forced to revisit his murky past as he investigates a fatal shooting.  
**8.00 15/23.** A chef is poisoned during a culinary competition at an exclusive restaurant. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Da Vinci's Demons** New 8/10 Series 3. Leo meets his sister Sophia when he returns to the Cave, and Riario's conscience gets the better of him, compromising himself and the Crusade. (S) (HD)

**10.10 Tyrant** 6/12 Series 2 Barry decides to stay in Abuddin and make a stand against the Army of the Caliphate. (S) (HD)

**11.10 Family Guy** Series 12. Peter goes on a quest to save Quahog's annual Christmas carnival. (S) (HD)  
**11.40 Series** 11. Brian uses Stewie's time machine to impress women at bars. (S) (HD)

**12.10am** American Dad! (S) (HD) **1.10** Family Guy (S) (HD) **2.10** American Dad! (S) **3.10** Family Guy (S) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

## History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

**8.00am** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Ice Road Truckers (HD) **12 noon** Counting Cars: Best of (HD) **1.00pm** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00pm** Mountain Men (HD)

**7.00** The Curse of Oak Island (HD)  
**8.00** Ancient Aliens: examining the evidence of alien overseers (HD)  
**9.00** Storage Wars: Best of the Strategies: the series' most and least successful bidding tactics (HD)  
**9.30** Storage Wars: Best of the Feuds (HD) **10.00** Hunting Hitler (HD) **11.00** The Curse of Oak Island: searching for treasure on a Nova Scotia island (HD) **12 midnight** Ancient Aliens (HD) **1.00am** Hunting Hitler (HD) **2.00-5.00am** Pawn Stars (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** The Zoo (HD) **9.00** Insane Pools: off the Deep End (HD)  
**6.00pm** My Cat from Hell: double bill. A cat that is threatening a woman's livelihood, followed by a disruptive Bengal cat (HD)  
**8.00** Animal Cops Detroit: vets try to help an injured duck **9.00** Jaws Strikes Back (HD) **10.00** Hunt for the Tasmanian Tiger (HD) **11.00** Monsters inside Me (HD) **12 midnight** Animal Cops Detroit **1.00am** Jaws Strikes Back (HD) **2.00** Shark City (HD) **3.00** Wild Deep (HD) **3.25** Vet on the Loose **3.50** Animal ER (HD) **4.40** Groomer Has It (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Shamwar: a Wild Life (HD)

**Animal Planet** +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



**Alaska: the Last Frontier** 9.00pm Otto prepares a feast

## Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Ed Stafford: Into the Unknown (HD) **8.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **9.00** Sons of Winter (HD) **10.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **11.00** Yukon Men (HD) **12 noon** Airplane Repo (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** River Monsters (HD) **2.00** Mutant Planet (HD) **3.00** The World's Strangest UFO Stories **4.00** Platoon: the True Story (HD) **5.00** Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed (HD)

**6.00pm Nostradamus Decoded** A glimpse into the secrets Nostradamus hid in his famously obscure words. But are his predictions to be believed? (HD)

**8.00 Predators Up Close** New Former Navy Seal Joel Lambert reveals the secrets behind the shark's prowess. (HD)

**9.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier** New. The Kilchers prepare an old-fashioned family feast. (HD)

**10.00 Nazi Killer Bugs** New A look at the Third Reich's unused research into germ warfare. (HD)

**11.00 Gold Rush** The Hoffmans try to rebuild their reputation. (HD)  
**12 midnight** Facing Evil (HD) **1.00am** Predator (HD) **2.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.00** Nazi Killer Bugs (HD) **3.50** Gold Rush (HD) **4.40-6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Time Scanners (HD) **11.00** Race to the Bottom of the Earth (HD) **12 noon** Crossing the Ice (HD) **1.00pm** Chasing Ice (HD) **2.30** Real Time Disaster (HD) **3.00** Legend Of The Monkey God (HD) **4.00** Area 51: I Was There (S) (HD) **5.00** Drain the Bermuda Triangle (HD) **6.00pm** Drain the Titanic **7.00** Lawless Island (HD) **8.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **9.00** Untamed Americas (HD) **10.00** Breakthrough New. (HD) **11.00** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **1.00am** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **2.00** China From Above (HD) **3.00** China From Above (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Lost World Underwater (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249

**9.00am** Life in Cold Blood: five editions. See 7.00-12 midnight  
**2.00pm** Life in Cold Blood: five editions. See 7.00-12 midnight  
**7.00pm** Life in Cold Blood: five editions. Exploring the world of reptiles **8.00** How amphibians first took to dry land **9.00** How lizards colonised Earth **10.00** David Attenborough explores the secrets of snakes **11.00** The armoured giants of the reptile kingdom (S) **12 midnight** Life in Cold Blood: five editions. See 7.00-12 midnight (S) **4.40am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Outback Rangers (S) (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p68/69

**5.45am** Angels of Jarm **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Bob the Builder **6.45** Tickety Toc **6.55** Zack and Quack **7.05** Roobarb and Custard **7.15** Noddy **7.25** Paw Patrol **7.40** Little Princess **8.00** Pip Ahoy! **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.35** Ben and Holly **8.50** Wanda and the Alien **9.05** Toby's Travelling Circus **9.20** Jelly Jamm **9.40-10.00am** LazyTown

## CBeebies

121

Freeview 121 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

**6.00am** Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.30** Q Pootle 5 **7.40** ZingZillas Zingbop **7.45** Everything's Rosie **7.55** Otonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.35** Small Potatoes **8.40** Mr Bloom **9.00** Something Special **9.20** Meet the Kittens **9.30** Minibeast Adventure **9.40** My Pet and Me **9.55** Dinosaur Adventures **10.10** Mike **10.25** Everything's Rosie **10.35** Chuggington **10.45** Go Jetters **11.00** Swashbuckle **11.20** Gigglebizz **11.35** Kerwhizz **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa **1.00** Same Smile **1.15** Waybuloo **1.35** Charlie and Lola **1.45** ZingZillas **2.00** Something Special **2.20** Meet the Kittens **2.30** Minibeast Adventure **2.40** My Pet and Me **2.55** Dinosaur Adventures **3.05** Tree Fu Tom **3.30** Chuggington **3.40** Go Jetters **3.50** Swashbuckle **4.00** Justin's House **4.25** Footy Pups **4.40** Kerwhizz **5.00** Swashbuckle **5.25** Salty's Waggy Tails **5.30** Katie Morag **6.00** Clangers **6.10** Abney & Teal **6.20** Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** Bedtime Story: read by Tom Hollander

## CBBC

120

Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.15** Dennis the Menace and Gnasher **7.25** Sidekick **7.40** Danger Mouse **7.50** Dragons: Defenders of Berk **8.15** Scream Street **8.25** Whoops! I Missed the Bus **8.45** Jamilliah and Aladdin **New. 9.00** Blue Peter **9.30** Horrible Histories **10.00** Newsround **10.05** Millie Inbetween **10.35** Eve **11.00** The CBBC Official Chart Show **11.30** The Dumping Ground **12 noon** Newsround **12.05pm** Show Me What You're Made Of **12.35** Absolute Genius Super Tech with Dick & Dom **1.05** Nine Minute Ninja **1.15** Katie Morag **1.30** Jamilliah and Aladdin **New. 1.45** Junior Bake-Off **2.15** Newsround **2.20** The Dumping Ground: double bill **3.20** Dumping Ground Dish Up **3.25** The Dumping Ground: four episodes **5.20** Dumping Ground Dish Up **5.30** The Dumping Ground: double bill **6.30-7.00pm** Nowhere Boys

## CITV

122

Freeview 122 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

**6.00am** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge **6.25** Pat & Stan **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.05** Oddbods **7.10** Sooty **7.25** Super 4: a computer tries to expel all the humans **7.40** Mr Bean: the Animated Series: Mr Bean becomes the substitute scout master **8.00** The Aquabats! Super Show!: the superheroes encounter a body-snatching alien **8.30** Marvel Super Heroes: Maximum Overload **New series. 9.00** Jessie **New. Luke** tries to cope without his teddy, while Stuart repairs the toy after it is damaged **9.25-6.00pm** Horrid Henry: a day of back-to-back episodes of the cartoon about a kid who delights in playing pranks



# SUNDAY Films & Sport

## Film Choices



### Hankies at the ready

**Love Story** ★★★ 11.00am **Film4** **FREEVIEW CHOICE**  
America's highest-grossing film in 1970, *Love Story* wasn't the first weepie. But thanks to the photogenic Ryan O'Neal and Ali MacGraw, Erich Segal turned his own novel about a doomed student couple into a phenomenon, and the tagline "Love means never having to say you're sorry" entered the lexicon. The threat of illness on young love has proven durable – most recently in the teen-focused *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Now Is Good*. But *Love Story* (review, p46) is more grown up. And it will still break your heart. **ANDREW COLLINS**



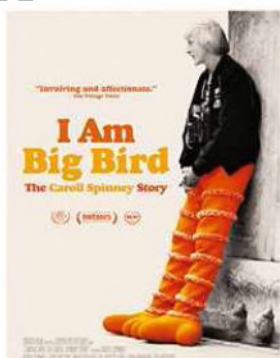
### Top of the naughty list

**Bad Santa** ★★★ 10.00pm **Sky Christmas**  
If Christmas brings out the "bah, humbug" in you, then this pitch-black comedy will be right up your alley. Billy Bob Thornton stars as the grouchy, alcoholic safe-cracker who works as a department-store Santa so he can rob his employers. But, as he carries out one last job, he becomes involved with a Santa-loving barmaid (Lauren Graham) and a lonely, bullied boy (Brett Kelly). Thornton gives a terrific deadpan performance, and he's now set to reprise the role in a sequel, due out next year. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

### Master of puppets

**I Am Big Bird** ★★★  
**Netflix**

This is a charming insight into the life and art of Caroll Spinney, who has performed as Big Bird on *Sesame Street* since its launch in 1969. Spinney took up puppetry as a refuge from paternal abuse and school bullying, but a meeting with Jim Henson led to his big TV break. **DAVID PARKINSON**



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Oscar winner *The Blind Side* premieres on C5 tonight, see p46

## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429  
**11.00am Love Story** ★★★ Romantic drama. Review, p46; Choice, left. Ali MacGraw (1970, PG) **1.00pm Pom Poko** ★★ Animation. (1994, PG) **3.35 King Kong** ★ Fantasy. Choice, p124. Jessica Lange, Jeff Bridges (1976, PG)

**6.25pm A Knight's Tale** ★★★★★ Hugely entertaining romantic period adventure starring Heath Ledger as a commoner who poses as a knight and jousts across 14th-century Europe. Rufus Sewell (2001, PG) (AD)  
**9.00 Taken 2** ★★★ Liam Neeson's ex-CIA agent is embroiled in another kidnapp plot in this pacey action sequel. (2012, 15)  
**10.50 Repo Men** ★★ Unconvincing and violent sci-fi thriller set in a world where people can buy hi-tech artificial organs. Jude Law, Forest Whitaker, Liev Schreiber, Alice Braga (2010, 18)

**1.00–3.30am Copycat** ★★★★★ Intelligent, occasionally gruesome thriller about the hunt for a serial killer. Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter (1995, 18)

**Film4 +1** F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

### Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)

**9.00am An American Tail** ★★★★★ Animation. Phillip Glasser (1986, U) **10.45 An American Tail: Fievel Goes West** ★★ Animation. Phillip Glasser (1991, U) **12.30pm Santa's Dog** ★★ Drama. Anthony Robinson (2012, U) **2.15 Movie News** **2.25 A Christmas Tree Miracle** ★★ Drama. (2013, U) **4.30 The Christmas Wife** ★★ Drama. (1988, U)

**6.20pm Far and Away** ★★ Glossy but stereotypical romantic period adventure in which Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman play a pair of Irish runaways seeking a new life in 19th-century America. (1992, 15)  
**9.00 Event Horizon** ★★ Gruesome sci-fi in which a malevolent force takes over a spaceship. Laurence Fishburne (1997, 18)  
**10.55 Resident Evil: Extinction** ★★ Milla Jovovich fights Las Vegas zombies in this routine third instalment of the sci-fi action horror franchise. (2007, 15)

**12.45am Shadow Man** ★ Woeful action drama. Steven Seagal, Eva Pope, Imelda Staunton, Vincent Riotta (2006, 15) **2.40 The Toy** ★★ Comedy. Richard Pryor, Jackie Gleason, Ned Beatty (1982, PG) **4.50 Movie News** **5.00–6.00am Providence**: TV drama set on Rhode Island

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325

**6.00am The Desert Rats** **7.00 A Walk in the Sun** ★★★★★ Drama. Dana Andrews (1945, 12) **9.25 Salt in the Wound** ★★ Wartime drama. (1969) **11.05 Rangers Attack at Hour X** ★★ Adventure. (1970) **12.55pm The Commandos Strike at Dawn** ★★ Drama. Paul Muni, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish (1942) **3.00 Overrun!** ★★ Crass Second World War drama. (1970)

**5.15pm The Ravagers** ★★ Filipino guerrillas battle Japanese forces in this by-the-numbers wartime adventure. John Saxon, Fernando Poe Jr, Bronwyn Fitzsimons, Robert Arevalo (1965)  
**6.55 The Bunker** Anthony Hopkins stars as Hitler in this award-winning drama set in and around the Führer's bunker during the last weeks of the war.  
**10.00 Age of Heroes** ★★ Sean Bean stars in the enjoyable wartime yarn based on the real-life exploits of James Bond creator Ian Fleming. Danny Dyer (2011, 15)

**11.55pm Saints and Soldiers** ★★ Well-meaning but underdeveloped Second World War action drama. Corbin Allred (2003, 15) **1.45–4.00am Gunga Din** ★★★★★ Adventure. Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr (1939, U)

**Movies4Men +1** Freesat 305 Sky 326

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431  
**6.00am** As 2pm **7.45 Extraterrestrial** ★★ Sci-fi horror. Brittany Allen (2014, 15) **9.30** The Top Ten Show **9.45** As 10pm **11.45** The Good Dinosaur Special **12.15pm** As 6.15pm **2.00 Ghosthunters on Icy Trails** ★★ Likeable comedy. Milo Parker (2015, PG) **3.45** As 8pm

**5.45pm Transformers: Age of Extinction** Special Preview.  
**6.15 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water** ★★★★★ The cult character makes a splash in this hilarious comedy. Tom Kenny (2015, U)  
**8.00 Focus** ★★ Underwhelming romantic caper. Choice, p64. Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro (2015, 15)  
**10.00 Kill the Messenger** ★★ Jeremy Renner excels in this political drama. Choice, p94. (2014, 15)

**12 midnight** As 3.15am **1.30am** As 7.45am **3.15 Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou** ★★ Action. (2015, 15) **4.45** The Visit Special **5.00** Boyhood Special **5.30** Maleficent Special

**Premiere +1** Sky 302 Virgin 402

### Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441  
**6.00am** Star Wars Rebels **8.00** As 4pm **8.30 Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** ★★ Sci-fi. (1999, U) **11.00 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** ★★ Sci-fi epic. (2002, PG) **1.30pm Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** ★★ Sci-fi. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12)

**4.00pm Star Wars: the Force Awakens** Special Preview.  
**4.30 Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope** ★★★★★ Fabulous fantasy. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1977, U)  
**6.45 Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ Superb sequel. Mark Hamill (1980, U)  
**9.00 Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ Breathless sci-fi epic. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1983, U)

**11.30pm** As 4pm **12 midnight** Star Wars Rebels **5.00am** Science of Star Wars: documentary

### Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438  
**7.05am Almost Christmas** ★★ Comedy. (2013, 15) **9.00 Caddyshack** ★★★★★ Romp. Chevy Chase (1980, 15) **10.50 Be Kind Rewind** ★★★★★ Comedy. Jack Black (2007, 12) **12.40pm** As 9.45pm **2.30 Big Daddy** ★★★★★ Comedy. Adam Sandler (1999, 12) **4.15 The Jewel of the Nile** ★★★★★ Adventure. (1985, PG)

**6.10pm Click** ★★ Sentimental comedy about a magical remote control. Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale (2004, 15)  
**8.00 Shaun of the Dead** ★★★★★ Entertaining blend of horror and offbeat humour. Simon Pegg (2004, 15)  
**9.45 Horrible Bosses 2** ★★ Workmanlike sequel. Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day, Jennifer Aniston (2014, 15)  
**11.40 Mean Machine** ★★ Energetic football comedy. Vinnie Jones, David Hemmings, Danny Dyer (2001, 15)

**1.25am Dead Man on Campus** ★★ Uninspired and derivative teen comedy. Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Poppy Montgomery (1998, 15) **3.10 Milk** ★★ Black comedy. James Fleet (1999, 15) **4.55 The Jewel of the Nile** As 4.25pm

## Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440  
**6.15am Holiday Inn** ★★★★★ Musical. (1942, U) **8.00** As 5pm **9.20** The Top Ten Show **9.40** As 6.20pm **11.20** As 10pm **1.05pm A Christmas Carol** ★★ Drama. (1984, U) **2.50** The Top Ten Show **3.10** As 8pm **5.00 Mickey's Twice upon a Christmas** ★★ Animation. (2004, U)

**6.20pm One Magic Christmas** ★★ Earnest drama with fine performances. Mary Steenburgen (1985, U)  
**8.00 Sleepless in Seattle** ★★★★★ Beautifully crafted romantic comedy. Tom Hanks (1993, PG)  
**10.00 Bad Santa** ★★ Acerbic black comedy. Choice, left. Billy Bob Thornton, Lauren Graham, Bernie Mac (2003, 15)  
**11.50 Pete's Christmas** ★★ Family-oriented *Groundhog Day*-style fantasy. (2013, PG)

**1.35am Black Nativity** ★★ Musical drama. Jacob Latimore (2013, PG) **3.20** The Good Dinosaur Special **3.50 Snow Buddies** ★★ Comedy adventure. Jim Belushi (2008, U) **5.30** The Good Dinosaur Special

### Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434  
**6.00am** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 Special **6.20** As 8pm **8.45** As 10.25pm **11.00 Batman** ★★★★★ Fantasy. Michael Keaton (1989, 15) **1.10pm Batman Returns** ★★★★★ Fantasy. Michael Keaton (1992, 15) **3.20 Batman Forever** ★★★★★ Fast and funny action fantasy. Val Kilmer (1995, PG)

**5.25pm Superman Returns** ★★★★★ Breathtaking and nostalgia-tinged comic-book blockbuster. Brandon Routh (2006, 12)  
**8.00 The Amazing Spider-Man 2** ★★★★★ Enjoyable action fantasy sequel. Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx, Dane DeHaan, Chris Cooper (2014, 12)  
**10.25 X-Men: Days of Future Past** ★★★★★ Action-packed fusion of new and old X-Men franchises. Hugh Jackman, James McAvoy (2014, 12)

**12.40am Blade** ★★ Fantasy adventure. Wesley Snipes (1998, 18) **2.55 Constantine** ★★★★★ Fantasy horror. Keanu Reeves (2005, 15) **5.10** Captain America Special **5.30** Transformers: Age of Extinction Special

### Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439  
**6.25am Bonnie and Clyde** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Warren Beatty (1967, 18) **8.20 The Italian Job** ★★ Cap. (1969, PG) **10.05** As 5.20pm **11.50** As 7.05pm **1.45pm** As 9pm **3.40 After the Sunset** ★★ Crime caper. Pierce Brosnan (2004, 12) **5.20 Swordfish** ★★ Glossy thriller. John Travolta (2001, 15)

**7.05pm The Italian Job** ★★ Action-packed remake of the popular 1969 crime caper. Mark Wahlberg, Edward Norton, Charlize Theron (2003, 12)  
**9.00 The Bank Job** ★★ Entertaining British heist film set in the early 1970s. Jason Statham, Saffron Burrows, Stephen Campbell Moore (2008, 15)  
**10.55 The Usual Suspects** ★★★★★ Audacious thriller in which a heist plan is hatched in a police cell. Gabriel Byrne, Kevin Spacey (1995, 18)

**12.50am American Heist** ★★ By-the-numbers crime drama. Hayden Christensen, Adrien Brody (2014, 15) **2.35 After the Sunset** As 3.40pm **4.25 The Italian Job** As 7.05pm



## Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435  
**6.00am** As 3pm **7.30 101 Dalmatians** ★★★ Comedy. (1996, U)  
**9.15** As 6pm **11.15** As 8pm **1.35pm The Sword in the Stone** ★★★ Animation. (1963, U) **3.00 Planes: Fire and Rescue** ★★★ Animation. (2014, U)  
**4.30 The Muppet Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ Fantasy. (1992, U)

**6.00pm The Incredibles** ★★★★★ Witty, sophisticated animated adventure. Craig T Nelson, Holly Hunter (2004, U)

**8.00 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** ★★★ Visually stunning adaptation of the CS Lewis book. Tilda Swinton, Georgie Henley, Skandar Keynes, Anna Popplewell (2005, PG)

**10.25 The Black Cauldron** ★★★ Above-average Tolkien-like animated adventure. John Huston (1985, U)

**11.50pm Heavyweights** ★ Sickly teen movie. (1995, PG) **1.40am Jungle 2 Jungle** ★★★ Spoof. (1997, PG) **3.35 Blackbeard's Ghost** ★★★ Comedy. (1967, U) **5.30 Million Dollar Arm Special**

## Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437  
**6.00am Young Sherlock Holmes** ★★★★★ Mystery yarn. (1985, PG) **8.00** As 11pm **10.15 xXx: the Next Level** ★★ Thriller. Ice Cube (2005, 12) **12 noon** As 9pm **2.00pm The Guns of Navarone** ★★★★★ Adventure. Gregory Peck (1961, PG) **4.45 Zulu** ★★★★★ Historical drama. Stanley Baker (1963, PG)

**7.15pm Drive Hard** ★★ John Cusack sleepwalks through this caper. Thomas Jane, Zoe Ventoura (2014, 15)

**9.00 Taken 3** ★★ Liam Neeson chases more bad guys in this tired action threequel with great stunts but predictable twists. (2014, 12)

**11.00 xXx** ★★★ In this action-heavy spy thriller, Vin Diesel plays an extreme-sports hero who is coerced into spying for the US government. Samuel L Jackson (2002, 12)

**1.10am xXx: the Next Level** As 10.15am **2.55 Turbulence** ★★★ Ludicrous, derivative but enjoyable thriller. Ray Liotta, Lauren Holly (1997, 18) **4.40 Volcano: Fire on the Mountain** ★★ Disaster thriller. Dan Cortese (1997)

## Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442  
**6.00am Before Sunrise** ★★★★★ Drama. (1995, 15) **7.45 Before Sunset** ★★★★★ Drama. (2004, 15) **9.15 Fur: an Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus** ★★★★★ Drama. Nicole Kidman (2006, 15) **11.20** As 8pm **1.30pm** As 10.10pm **3.30 The Monuments Men** ★★ Wartime drama. George Clooney (2013, 12)

**5.30pm American Hustle** ★★★★★ Intelligent 1970s-set caper. Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper (2013, 15)  
**8.00 The Theory of Everything** ★★★★★ Cosmologist Stephen Hawking is deftly depicted by Eddie Redmayne in this Oscar-winning drama. (2015, 12)

**10.10 Whiplash** ★★★★★ Subversive take on the "student and inspirational teacher" drama. Miles Teller, JK Simmons (2014, 15)

**12 midnight Deliverance** ★★★★★ Thriller. Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds (1972, 18) **1.55am The Exorcist** ★★★★★ Horror. Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Linda Blair (1973, 18) **4.00 Johnny Guitar** ★★★★★ Cult western. Joan Crawford (1954, PG)

## Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436  
**6.00am Groundhog Day** ★★★★★ Fantasy comedy. Bill Murray (1993, PG) **7.45 Dolphin Tale 2** ★★★★★ Drama. Harry Connick Jr (2014, U) **9.35** As 4.30pm **11.00** As 6.05pm **12.50pm** As 8pm **2.30** As 9.40pm **4.30 Moshi Monsters: the Movie** ★★★ Cute animated adventure. Emma Tate (2013, U)

**6.05pm The Grinch** ★★★★★ Colourful comedy fantasy adapted from the children's book by Dr Seuss. Jim Carrey (2000, PG)

**8.00 Shelby** ★★ Sluggish canine caper. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase (2014, PG)

**9.40 Muppets Most Wanted** ★★★★★ Amusing cameo-laden sequel. Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell (2014, U)

**11.35 The Parent Trap** ★★★ Bright yarn about matchmaking twins. Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid (1998, PG)

**1.50am Dolphin Tale 2** As 7.45am **3.40 Groundhog Day** As 6am **5.30 Maleficent Special**

## Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433  
**6.05am Just One Day** ★★★ Comedy. Andy Garcia (2013) **7.50 Titanic** As 4.45pm **11.05 Ice Age** ★★★ Animated comedy. Ray Romano (2002, U) **12.35pm The Nut Job** ★★ Animated comedy. Will Arnett (2014, U) **2.05** The Good Dinosaur Special **2.35 Jupiter Ascending** As 8pm

**4.45pm Titanic** ★★★★★ Epic, multi-Oscar-winning tale of the "unsinkable" liner. Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Kathy Bates (1997, 12)

**8.00 Jupiter Ascending** ★★ Diverging if haphazardly plotted sci-fi adventure. Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum, Sean Bean, Eddie Redmayne (2014, 12)

**10.10 Deliver Us from Evil** ★★★ Creepy mix of police procedural and demonic-possession horror. Eric Bana, Edgar Ramirez, Olivia Munn (2014, 15)

**12.15am Die Hard with a Vengeance** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L Jackson (1995, 15) **2.35 Man of Tai Chi** ★★ Martial arts drama. Chen Hu (2013, 15) **4.30 The Nut Job** As 12.35pm

## TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416  
**6.45am Spencer's Mountain** ★★★★★ Drama. (1963) **9.00 The Great Race** ★★★★★ Comedy. (1965, U) **11.55 Terror by Night** ★★ Mystery. (1946, U) **1.05pm Spies like Us** ★★ Comedy. (1985, PG) **3.00 Stage to Blue River** ★★ Western. (1951) **4.10 Sierra Passage** ★★ Western. (1950)

**5.45pm Along the Great Divide** ★★★★★ Routine western. Kirk Douglas, Virginia Mayo, John Agar, Walter Brennan (1951)  
**7.35 Longmire New. 5/10 Series 4.** TV series starring Robert Taylor as a Wyoming sheriff.

**9.00 Sudden Impact** ★★ Tough outing for "Dirty" Harry Callahan. Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke (1983, 18)

**11.15 Out of Reach** ★★ Implausible action drama. Steven Seagal, Ida Nowakowska, Agnieszka Wagner (2004, 15)

**12.55am Trois 3: the Escort** ★★ Drama. (2004, 15) **2.40 The Deadly Trackers** ★★ Western. (1973, 15) **4.30 Hollywood's Best Directors** **5.00 The King's Thief** ★ (1955, U) **TCM +1** Sky 318 Virgin 417

## SPORT Choices

**Rugby Union 5.00pm BT Sport Europe** Wasps are at home to Bath in what should be a storming Pool Five European Champions Cup clash. Wasps had a spectacularly good start to the competition, thumping Leinster and Toulon – perhaps their dashing, but relatively small winger Christian Wade can catch the eye of the new England coach and gain a recall. Bath will not be shrinking violets in this all-Premiership game. Earlier on Sky Sports 3, it's Oyonnax v Saracens and Toulon v Leinster. **STEVE WALL**



## Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502  
**6.00am** Football: Match Choice **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **10.30** Goals on Sunday: yesterday's football action **12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football** Aston Villa v Arsenal (kick-off 1.30), with the struggling Villans trying to pull off an upset against the high-flying Gunners. **3.30** Live Premier League football continues with Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United (kick-off 4.00), from White Hart Lane. **6.30 Football League** All the weekend's goals from the Championship and Leagues One and Two.

**7.25 LIVE Spanish Football** Villarreal v Real Madrid (kick-off 7.30), La Liga action from the Estadio El Madrigal. **9.30 Football's Greatest Players** Cristiano Ronaldo. **10.00 Premier League Football** Aston Villa v Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United. **11.30-7.30am LIVE Test Cricket** The fifth and final day of the First Test between Australia and West Indies at the Bellerive Oval in Hobart.

## Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling: WWE grappling (AD) **8.30 LIVE International Rugby Sevens** The South Africa Sevens, day two in the second round of the World Series at Cape Town Stadium, featuring the knockout stages. **12.30pm LIVE Rugby Union** European Rugby Champions Cup, Oyonnax v Saracens (kick-off 1.00), a Pool One encounter from Stade Charles-Mathon. **3.00** More live Champions Cup rugby union, Toulon v Leinster (kick-off 3.15), a Pool Five match at Stade Vélodrome. **5.30** Twenty20 Cricket: the Ram Slam final **8.45** Cricket Classics **9.00** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** The fifth and final day of the First Test between New Zealand and Sri Lanka at University Oval, Dunedin. **5.00-6.00am** Cricket's Greatest (AD)

## Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506  
**6.00am** Football's Greatest Players **7.00** Football's Greatest Managers (AD) **7.30** Football's Greatest Teams (AD) **8.30** Football's Greatest Players **10.00** Football's Greatest Managers (AD) **10.30** Football's Greatest Teams (AD) **11.30** Football's Greatest Players **12 noon Football's Greatest Teams** Ajax and Real Madrid. (AD) **12.55pm LIVE Showjumping** The Geneva Grand Prix. **3.30 Football Gold** (AD) **3.35 LIVE Dutch Football** Coverage of an Eredivisie match. **5.45 Football Gold** (AD) **6.00 NFL Red Zone** Keeping up with live plays and key moments in every game tonight. **12 midnight** Spanish Football **12.15am** Dutch Football **2.15** Spanish Football **2.30-6.00am** Football's Greatest Players

## Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503  
**7.00am** Test Cricket **8.00** Cricket Specials **8.30** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **10.00** Test Cricket **11.55 LIVE Football League** Sheffield United v Coventry City in League One (kick-off 12.00). **2.00pm** NFL: double bill **5.30 LIVE NFL** The first in a triple bill of American football games. **9.00** Another live NFL encounter. **1.00am** More live NFL action. **4.30** Football Gold **5.00-6.00am** Sporting Rivalries (AD)

## Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am LIVE Asian Tour Golf** Thailand Golf Championship. **9.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf: the Dubai Masters **10.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **10.30** Golf Classic **10.45** Spanish Football Gold **10.55 LIVE Spanish Football** Rayo Vallecano v Málaga (k/o 11.00). **1.00am** Asian Tour Golf **2.00** Test Cricket: Australia v West Indies **2.55 LIVE Spanish Football** Eibar v Valencia (kick-off 3.00). **5.00** More live La Liga, Atlético Madrid v Athletic Bilbao (k/o 5.15). **7.25** Football's Greatest (AD) **8.00** Goals on Sunday **9.00** Rugby Union **10.00** Wrestling **2.00am** Asian Tour Golf **3.00** Premier League **4.30** Sporting Greats **5.00-6.00am** PGA Tour Classic

## Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.15am** Cross-Country Skiing **8.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup event in Val d'Isère, first run in the men's slalom. More at 11.30am. **9.30** World Cup meeting in Are, Sweden, live women's slalom. **10.15 LIVE Biathlon** The women's relay from the World Cup meeting in Hochfilzen, Austria. **11.30 LIVE Alpine Skiing** Second men's slalom run at Val d'Isère. **12.30pm** Second leg of the women's slalom, live from Are in Sweden. **1.30 LIVE Ski Jumping** Men's HS134 jump in Nizhny Tagil, Russia. **3.45** Figure Skating **5.45** Biathlon **7.15** Alpine Skiing **9.15** Cross-Country Skiing **10.00** Wintersports Today **11.00** Showjumping **12 midnight-1.00am** Wintersports Today

## Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**6.00am** Watts **7.00** Alpine Skiing **8.30** Watts: highlights and bloopers **9.00 LIVE Snooker** Gibraltar Open. **11.00** Strongman **12 noon LIVE Snooker** Gibraltar Open quarter-finals. **2.00pm** Motor Racing **3.00 LIVE Snooker** The semi-finals of the Gibraltar Open. **5.00** Motor Racing **7.00 LIVE Snooker** The final of the European Tour's Gibraltar Open. **9.00** Strongman **10.00** Motorcycling **11.00** Superbikes **12 midnight-6.00am** Eurosport News

## BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430  
**6.00am LIVE Australian Football** **8.00** Football Tonight **8.30** Fletch & Sav **9.00** Premier League Football **10.30** Champions League Magazine **11.00** Motorcycling **11.30** NBA **12.30pm LIVE Scottish Football** St Johnstone v Celtic (kick-off 12.30). **2.45** NBA **4.30** European Football **5.00 LIVE Italian Football** Napoli v AS Roma (kick-off 5.00). **7.00** European Football Show **7.45 LIVE Italian Football** Juventus v Fiorentina (kick-off 7.45). **10.00** UFC **1.00am** Basketball **1.30 LIVE American Football** **4.00** World Sport **4.30** Champions League Magazine **5.00-6.00am** The Football's On

## BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432  
**7.00am** Last Week, This Week **7.15** Rugby Union **10.15** Hockey **2.15pm LIVE German Football** Augsburg v Schalke (kick-off 2.30). **4.30** Borussia Dortmund against Eintracht Frankfurt (kick-off 4.30). **6.30** Last Week, This Week **6.45** Scottish Football **7.45 LIVE French Football** Paris Saint-Germain v Olympique Lyonnais in Ligue 1 (kick-off 8.00). **10.00 LIVE Hockey** The women's Hockey World League final from Argentina (push-back 10.00). **12.30am** Champions League **1.00** UFC **4.00** Football Tonight **4.30** Fletch & Sav **5.00** World Wide Sports **5.30-6.00am** Road to Rio

## BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431  
**6.00am** Last Week, This Week **6.15** Fletch & Sav **6.45** French Football **8.45** German Football **11.45** Italian Football: too Serie A games **1.45pm LIVE Italian Football** AC Milan v Verona (kick-off 2.00). **4.00** Champions League Football **5.00 LIVE Rugby Union** Wasps v Bath, European Champions Cup, Pool Five (kick-off 5.15). **7.30** Rugby Union **8.30** Champions League Football **9.00** Fletch & Sav **10.00** French Football **1.30am** Italian Football **5.00-6.00am** Champions League Football

## BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433  
**6.30am** Last Week, This Week **6.45** Basketball **12.30pm** NBA **1.00 LIVE French Football** Monaco v St Etienne (kick-off 1.00). **3.00** Road to Rio **3.30** Basketball **4.00 LIVE French Football** Marseille v Gazelec Ajaccio. **6.00** Last Week, This Week **6.30** American Football **8.00** NBA **8.30 LIVE NBA** Phoenix Suns v Minnesota Timberwolves. **11.00 LIVE Basketball** Clemson Tigers v Alabama Crimson Tide. **1.00am** Houston Cougars v LSU. Tigers, more live college basketball. **3.00-6.00am** American Football





**A SIMPLER TIME**  
No tinsel or TV, but  
mistletoe still does the job  
for Mr and Mrs Robshaw

## PICK OF THE DAY **Back in Time for Christmas** 9.00pm **BBC2**

**DOCUMENTARY** For many people these days, Christmas is a week-long extravagance of rich food, alcohol, indolence, TV-watching and expensive presents. So, having previously eaten their way through the decades in *Back in Time for Dinner*, the Robshaw family now gets a taste of Christmas past.

The privations of the postwar years made the festive season pretty gloomy, but in the 1950s things improved massively. It seems to be the arrival

of tinsel and TV that turned Christmas into something we'd recognise today.

It's a glorious wallow in nostalgia – the styling is amazing – with constant reminders of sexism in roles and presents. As before, dad Brandon embraces every historical experience, Rochelle struggles with the cooking and son Fred's default response is "Rubbish!" Interestingly, it's the Queen's Speech and a church service that really evoke the feeling of Christmas for the adults. There's more tomorrow. **JANE RACKHAM**

## **Wogan: the Best of**

4.30pm **BBC2**

**DAYTIME CHOICE** When you look at the extraordinary list of guests that Terry Wogan interviewed on his 1980s chat show, it certainly rivals that of *Parkinson*. Every day this week there are clips from some of the more notable Wogan interviews, gathered together into themes such as "glamour" or "Americans". Today he shares some of his trickier chats including Arnold Schwarzenegger, Roger Moore and Bette Davis (behaving like Hollywood royalty).

Tomorrow there's a hilariously self-deprecating Sammy Davis Jr, while on Wednesday there are sharp words between authors Jackie Collins and Barbara Cartland, as well as Rupert Murdoch staunchly defending his media empire. **JR**

## **Only Connect**

7.30pm **BBC2**

**QUIZ** The Yorkers and the Operational Researchers return to fight it out for a semi-final place. We've come a long way to the upper reaches of the competition, so the questions are granite-hard.

As ever, the single note that signifies the music question is greeted with groans ("We've had it every single time so far," wails the unfortunate team captain). The actual question is a killer.

Even the Connecting Walls, which usually hold out the hope of at least a couple of points for even the dimmest of us in the audience, are brain-achingly hard ("Atomic Kitten? *The Basketball Diaries*?").

**ALISON GRAHAM**  
Puzzles: page 155

## **Simply Nigella Christmas Special**

8.00pm **BBC2**

**FOOD** Nigella often confounds us with her unusual food combinations and ingredients. Some of us still haven't got over the idea of putting liquorice into a chocolate cake. Or a fried egg on top of roasted cos lettuce to make a deconstructed caesar salad. But she excels herself in this festive edition.

Her treacle ham sounds grand (see the recipe in our food special on page 39), and you'll get a sugar high just from looking at her scrumptious trio of bundt cakes and triple chocolate buckwheat cookies. But imagine – if you can – stir-fried rice with brussels sprouts, chilli and pineapple, topped with a fried egg. What is it with you and fried eggs, Nigella? **JR**

## **Supersoppers Do Christmas**

8.30pm **C4**

**DOCUMENTARY** The run-up to Christmas: either the best time for one of these consumer tip-fests because we're all spending so much money, or the worst time because whatever they warn us about, we'll charge into the shops regardless and buy everything that moves.

Andi Osho and Anna Richardson offer advice on everything from decorations to desserts. Which brands are there to impress the in-laws, and which have products that are actually worth buying? Do you buy a hamper, or individual purchases in your own creative packaging? And what secrets, other than a sixpence, does your Christmas pudding conceal? **JACK SEALE**



THE WEEK IN SOAPLAND

CORONATION STREET

The Platts dominate as Sarah remains undecided as to whether she should have an abortion, while David decides that he and Kylie are done. Those two have split up and reconciled so often that they'll no doubt be back together by next Monday. Tracy, meanwhile, visits Rob in prison, but fails to tell him about Robert. All of which violates the Soap Law that dictates you can't be involved with two characters with the same name at the same time.



EASTENDERS

We're finally going to get answers as to what Stacey's mystery key opens. The subterfuge has been rumbling on for so long that the revelation had better be good. My money's on a mystery relative, a paternity bombshell or the origins of Jean's Sausage Surprise. Linda has shocking news for Mick, and Vincent prepares to leave town.

EMMERDALE

I can take Paddy straying from Rhona, but Zak cheating on Lisa? Can't any soap couple act as a moral compass these days? Must everyone be playing around? It seems so, as Zak gets overly friendly with Joanie. Away from the infidelity, Aaron's dad Gordon resurfaces, while Emma's determination to get access to Moses sees her heading to prison. **DAVID BROWN**

Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald

9.00pm ITV

**DOCUMENTARY** "Is there any city that tells us more about the kind of creatures we truly are?" This rhetorical flourish concludes Sir Trev's trip to Vegas, and is one of many attempts at grand, sweeping insight that his narration doesn't quite pull off. His interviewees include the city's first nude dancer, a former mobster and a man who won \$18.3 million in a single poker game. It's hard to see what such extraordinary folk can tell us about the human condition.

They're fascinating to meet, though: the ex-Mafia guy in particular is a find, complaining that the Mob used to be more generous with free breakfasts than today's faceless casino corporations. **JACK SEALE**

Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War

9.00pm BBC3

**DOCUMENTARY** In the second film of the series, Yates is exploring the men's rights movement, which this woman reviewer struggles to sympathise with – as does a baffled Yates. The tone is set when Yates meets Roosh V – a pick-up artist/professional provocateur – at a talk he's giving in London. Poor old men, says Roosh, "have to be taught how not to rape by feminists who are really fat".

Yates listens politely to all of the activists he meets – to be fair, they're not all as odious as Roosh – but he spots a flaw in their tactics: "It's not about making young men feel that they have value; it's about making young women feel like they have none."

**HANNAH SHADDOCK**

Inside Einstein's Mind

9.00pm BBC4

**SCIENCE** If "gravity is a warp in the fourth dimension" sounds a bit *Star Trek* to you, then you need to watch this doc. If not, you'll probably want to watch it anyway. Einstein's general relativity had its 100th anniversary this year, and it's still the best theory we have for deciphering the geometry of space, time and gravity – at least on a grand scale.

Despite this, most people still struggle with relativity and why it was so revolutionary. This documentary spells out the meaning behind the maths using cute stop-motion trains and cosy-looking reconstructions. It might be too basic for some, but it's an engrossing intro to the thought processes behind one of history's most stunning ideas. **GARY ROSE**

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



The Clangers: Brilliant Surprise

6.00pm CBeebies

"It's coming!" Tiny Clanger receives an excitable message from the Iron Chicken. But what is "it"? And why won't anyone tell her what's going on? A special episode of the revived series that has just won a children's Bafta.

■ **Eve 5.00pm CBBC**

It's Eve's first Christmas, but she's caught a virus that's causing a festive nightmare.

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Premier League Football:**

**Leicester City v Chelsea 7pm** (k/o 8pm) **SS1** Can Blues' central defender Gary Cahill halt Foxes' scoring machine Jamie Vardy?

■ **Champions League, Europa League draws from 11am Euro1**

■ **Championship Football:** **Blackburn v Nottingham Forest 7.30pm** (k/o 7.45pm) **SS2**

■ **Italian Football: Lazio v Sampdoria 7.30pm** (k/o 7.45pm) **BT Sport Europe**

■ **NFL: Miami Dolphins v New York Giants 1am** (k/o 1.30am) **SS1**

FILM OF THE DAY

Point Break

11.20pm Spike

Keanu Reeves and Patrick Swayze star in an unlikely but highly charged surfing action crime drama. **See page 48**

RADIO FOR CLASSICAL

Tchaikovsky's *Piano Trio in A minor*, Op 50. 8pm **Classic FM**

THAT'S A LADA HISTORY

Guy Martin uncovers the story of his grandfather Walter (below) in Latvia



Our Guy in Latvia

9.00pm C4

**DOCUMENTARY** Guy Martin reminded *Radio Times* recently that he is first and foremost a mechanic. TV doesn't define him, it's something he does for fun. "I love doing the stuff that we do, but I don't like the result."

Unlike previous projects, this one-off might, you hope, earn a place on Martin's mantelpiece. It's essentially a *Who Do You Think You Are?* by other means, as Martin explores his family history in Latvia. He wants to learn the truth about his grandfather, Walter Kidals, who died nine years ago. In 1944, at the age of 24, Walter was conscripted into the Latvian Legion and made to fight for Germany against Russia's Red Army. Guy uncovers an extraordinary life story involving prisoner of war camps, daring escapes, and the constant threat of death or deportation. **DAVID BUTCHER**



# MONDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Louise Minchin, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Operation Meet the Street** Denise Lewis revisits her home town of Wolverhampton. (R) (S) (HD)

**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** In Tyne and Wear, the West Midlands and Kent. Rptd tomorrow 6am BBC2 (S) (HD)

**11.00 Oxford Street Revealed** Thames Water workers tackle a sewer blockage. Rptd tomorrow 7am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.45 Family Finders** A woman sets out to find her birth sisters. Rptd tomorrow 7.45am BBC2 (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** From Detling, Kent. (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News** (S) (HD)

**1.45 Doctors** Rob and Karen receive a shock. (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 3/10 Series 2** The body of a man is found in a park. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.10 Escape to the Country** A young family searches for a new home in East Sussex. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** The chef offers tips for making gourmet gifts. (S) (AD) (HD)

**See feature: page 33**

**4.25-5.15 Flog It!** An unusual oriental candlestick is valued at Dulwich College, south London. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.00am Oxford Street Revealed** Shown Fri BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.45 Family Finders** Shown Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.15 Flog It! Trade Secrets** Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)

**8.15-9.15 Sign Zone 8.15 Caught Red Handed** A gang of armed robbers that raided a shop. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.45 Thief Trackers 4/10.** A smartphone is stolen outside a café. (R) (S) (HD)

**9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)

**11.00 BBC News** (S) (HD) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) (HD)

**1.00pm Cash in the Attic** Raising funds for a party. (R) (S)

**1.45 Pressure Pad** General knowledge quiz. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.30 The Great British Bake Off 5/10 Series 6.** The contenders bake without sugar, gluten or dairy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** Tim Wonnacott visits Cambridge's Town and Country Fair. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.00 The World's Most Photographed** How JFK used photography to conceal his fragile state of health. (R) (S)

**4.30-5.15 Wogan: the Best Of** Including interviews with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Roger Moore and Christopher Reeve. **See page 76.** (R) (S)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)

**8.30 Lorraine** Hosted by Lorraine Kelly. (S) (HD)

**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Family feuds. (S)

**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

**12.30pm Loose Women** Mary Portas and Caroline Quentin join the ladies for a chat. (S) (HD)

**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S)

**2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life legal disputes. (S)

**3.00 1,000 Heartbeats** (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**

**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point** With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.00am Countdown** With guest David Baddiel. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** Double bill. (R) (S)

**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) **9.00 Frasier** (R) (S)

**10.00 Undercover Boss USA** The CEO of a fast-food chain sees how his employees are treated. (R) (S)

**11.00 Jamie's Cracking Christmas** Recipes for beef wellington and roast goose. (R) (S) (HD) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)

**12.05pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas** Visiting the workshops at Blenheim Palace's Christmas fair. (R) (S) (HD)

**1.05 Come Dine with Me** Comics Sean Hughes, Duncan Norvell, Gina Yashere and Paul Tonkinson compete. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.10 Deal or No Deal** (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.10 Countdown** David Baddiel guests. (S) (HD)

**4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** Dan of London Road in Sheffield examines a pair of art deco sculptures. (S) (HD)

### Channel 5

**5.45am Milkshake!** See p83 **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (HD)

**11.45 A Perfect Christmas ★★** Romantic fantasy with Claire Coffee. A store mannequin comes to life. Director Jim Fall (2012) (S) (W) (HD) **1.30pm News** (S) (HD)

**1.35 Neighbours** Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.05 Angels and Ornaments ★★** Romantic comedy with Jessalyn Gilsig. A guardian angel helps a musician with her love life. Director Alan Goluboff (2014) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.45-5.30 The Christmas Switch ★★** Drama with Natasha Henstridge and Brian Krause. A mysterious man wants to transfer the spirit of Santa Claus into a card sharp's earthly body. Director Paul Lynch (2014) (S) (W)

## BBC1

### EastEnders

**8.00pm Ho ho ho?**

Vincent isn't

cheered by the

sight of masked

men at his door



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

**RT SHOP** Order the *Pointless Quiz Book* (paperback) for £8.50 incl p&p. Call 0344 245 8092 or visit radiotimes.com/pointless51

**6.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)

**6.30 Regional news magazines** (S)

**7.00 The One Show**

Matt Baker and Alex Jones present. (S) (HD)

**7.30 Fake Britain**

Exposing a dog breeder who produces pups with fake pedigrees, there's a report on counterfeit iPhones and another on dodgy kids' scooters. Director/Producer James Boakes (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

**CRIMEWATCH WANTED FACES 7.55-9.00** View a gallery of this month's wanted people via the red button

### 8.00 EastEnders

Vincent confronts Ronnie about the package he received, although Claudette's suspicions grow when her son receives another strange delivery.

Vincent Hubbard Richard Blackwood Kim Fox-Hubbard Tameka Empson

Ronnie Mitchell Samantha Womack Billy Mitchell Perry Fenwick

Claudette Hubbard Ellen Thomas Abi Branning Lorna Fitzgerald

Babe Smith Annette Badland Elaine Peacock Maria Friedman

Honey Mitchell Emma Barton Kush Kazemi Davood Ghadami

Pam Coker Lin Blackley Donna Yates Lisa Hammond

Jane Beale Laurie Brett Kyle Riley Carter Millington

Dot Branning June Brown Ollie Walters Tony O'Callaghan

Martin Fowler James Bye Norman Grainger Justin Edwards

Sonia Fowler Natalie Cassidy Rev Stevens Michael Keating

Writer Jessica Lea More cast Thursday Rptd 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 8.30 Can You Stop My Multiple Sclerosis? Panorama

One hundred thousand people in the UK have multiple sclerosis – an incurable condition that can result in permanent disability. In this report, *Panorama* has access to patients pioneering a crossover cancer treatment that has enabled some MS sufferers with paralysis to regain their movement.

Producers Alys Cummings and Alison Priestley; Editor Ceri Thomas

Signed repeat Thursday 12.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to current affairs its subject may change

**9.00 Crimewatch**

A look at the work of forensic experts at Thames Valley Police as they try to identify a body from human remains discovered in Bracknell, Berkshire, in July. Plus an appeal for help in identifying a potential witness in the murder case of primary school teacher Joy Hower, who was killed 20 years ago at her home in Walthamstow, north-east London. Presented by Kirsty Young, Martin Bayfield and Jason Mohammad. Update 10.35pm.

See who's wanted by the police and view footage of criminals via the red button 9.00-12 midnight.

Executive editor Joe Mather (S)

CONTACT: call free on 0500 600600; text "Crime" and your message to 63399 (standard network rates); or visit [bbc.co.uk/crimewatch](http://bbc.co.uk/crimewatch)

**10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

**10.35 Crimewatch Update** News of fresh leads that have arisen as a result of tonight's appeals. (S)

**10.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10/11.** An extended edition of last Friday's edition, with Kirsty Wark and Andy Hamilton joining captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

**11.30 The Graham Norton Show**

With Kurt Russell, Quentin Tarantino, Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. Plus music from Sia. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**12.20-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**HD BBC1 HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Simply Nigella

#### Christmas Special

**8.00pm Yule**

winners: simple and

delicious dishes for

the festive period



### 5.15pm Bargain Hunt

At Gloucester Docks, items include a large wooden mallet and deceptive drinking glasses. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.00 Eggheads

Weekday quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two

Last night's eliminated couple drop in. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites

The *Bake Off* judge shares her favourite festive recipes. She creates a fish pie with a luxurious crouton soufflé topping, then horseradish mustard beef, and a raised chicken-and-ham pie. Next edition Friday 7.30pm.

Series producer Ed St Giles; Executive editors Karen Ross and David Ambler (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 7.30 Only Connect

**RT** The Yorkers and the Operational Researchers do battle in the second quarter-final, competing to draw together the connections between things which, at first glance, seem utterly random and unrelated.

Victoria Coren-Mitchell presides. **See page 76.**

Series producer Jenny Hawker; Series director Siân G Lloyd (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Simply Nigella Christmas Special

**RT** Nigella shares her foolproof guide to stress-free festive cooking and easy entertaining. Among her line-up of indulgent yet practical celebratory dishes are a slow-cooked black treacle ham paired with a bright medley of sweet-and-sour slaw; a spiced parsnip and spinach soup; a chilli stir-fry for dealing with those leftovers; and a trio of bundt cakes including one with a cider and five-spice sponge topped with an extravagant salted caramel sauce. **See page 76.**

Series producer Dominic Cyriax

Executive producer Jennifer Fazey (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *Simply Nigella* for £20 incl p&p (RRP £26), call 01326 555752 or visit [radiotimes.com/bookshop51f](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop51f)

**See feature: page 33**

### 9.00 Back in Time for Christmas

**RT** 1/2. The Robshaw family return to sample festive fare through the decades. Beginning in the 1940s they embrace the "make do and mend" spirit for presents as they sit down to a repast of unrationed ox heart and Christmas pudding made primarily of grated potato. The 1950s usher in the delights of ham with tinned peaches, canapés, cocktails and the first televised Queen's speech, while Fred's 1960s gift of a chocolate smoking set, unthinkable nowadays, would hardly raise an eyebrow back in the day. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. **See page 76.** (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Live at the Apollo**

**6/7.** Host Russell Kane welcomes to the stage the *Game Face* and *Man Down* comedy actress Roisin Conaty, as well as confrontational comic Nick Helm. Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Mia Cross

Repeated tomorrow 11.35pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Evan Davis. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather

(S) (HD)

### 11.15 Horizon: Tim Peake Special – How to Be an Astronaut

A video diary filmed over two years by the British astronaut. **See choice, p66.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15-3.00am Sign Zone 12.15 The Apprentice 10/12** The teams invent health snacks. Shown last Wed BBC1 (S) (HD)

**1.15 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas 2/10.** Festive food. First shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down 5/6.** The five contenders must handle liquid clay. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**HD BBC2 HD** Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 162



## ITV

**Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald**  
9.00pm Meeting more colourful characters who call "Sin City" home



### 5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents the weekday quiz. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Regional News Weather (S)

### 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

### 7.00 Emmerdale

Diane meets Chas's ex at chemotherapy, and Jai hopes fatherhood will be a fresh start for him.

Writer Jo Summerscales This week's episodes produced by Kate Oates, directed by Simon Ferguson, David Kester and Tim O'Mara Cast Tuesday/Thursday Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.10am and 12.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 7.30 Coronation Street

Sarah faces a tough decision. Johnny confesses his dilemma to a stunned Liz. More at 8.30pm.

Writer Jayne Hollinson This week's episodes produced by Stuart Blackburn, directed by Audrey Cooke Cast Wednesday/Friday Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.40am and 1pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show

4/10. The Festive Deals Forecaster makes a comeback as Martin Lewis and Saira Khan point out existing and likely last-minute Christmas bargains and offer advice on how to haggle down prices while shopping online. With the deadline looming for university applications, Martin turns student finance on its head to help families decide whether further education is something they can actually afford.

Series producer Jonathan Marland; Exec producer Mike Blair (S) (HD)

### 8.30 Coronation Street

David is horrified by Sarah's news.

Writer Mark Burt Rptd ITV2 Tue 8.10am and 1.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald

**RT** 2/2. Trevor tracks down former New York mobster Andrew Didonato, now hiding out in "Sin City". Didonato is about to quit town for a new life, but will his girlfriend Daniella, who is still coming to terms with her boyfriend's violent past, go with him? The broadcaster also meets Lisa Medford, who made Vegas history as the town's first nude showgirl and recalls the city's golden age – and the time she turned down an unusual request from Cary Grant. And then there's professional poker player Antonio Esfandari who, in 2012, won more money on the turn of a single card than anyone else in history. **See p77.**

Series director Stuart Cabb (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT TRAVEL** Visit Hollywood, the Grand Canyon and the Nevada desert's oasis, and Vegas on a nine-day escorted tour. Prices from £1,099. Visit radiotimes.com/usa51

### 10.00 ITV News at Ten

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S)

### 10.40 The Nation's Favourite Beatles Number One

The songs of the most successful band in chart history have provided the soundtrack to the lives of generations of music fans, but which of them is most popular? A poll reveals which of the Fab Four's chart-toppers here and in the US came off best in the countdown. The stories of the songs that changed the world, but were released within just eight remarkably creative years in the 1960s, are told. Friends and colleagues of the band, as well as famous fans, have their say.

Directors/Producers John Piper and Stephen McGinn (R) (S) (HD)

### 12.30am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

### 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

3.55 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

### 5.05–6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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## Channel 4

### Our Guy in Latvia

9.00pm Guy finds his grandfather's records in the Latvian War Museum in Riga



### 5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me

There's a meaty menu featuring pastrami, healthy food and a love-inspired feast in Berkshire. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 The Simpsons

**At Long Last Leave.** Homer and his family are forced to leave town. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Porsche encourages Cleo to do the right thing. Writer Steven Fay This week's episodes directed by Sean Glynn Cast Thursday/Friday Shown last Friday on E4 Repeated tomorrow 8.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

### 8.00 How the Monarchy Can Make You Millions

Each year the Queen, Prince Philip and Prince Charles grant royal warrants to companies that have supplied them with goods and services for five years. The 800 or so royal warrant holders are said to be making over four billion pounds extra a year just from the kudos they gain.

Antony Barnett reports for *Dispatches* on how the system works and asks whether some warrant holders are falling below the quality mark. Director/Producer Joanna Burge Rptd Thu 3.20am (S) (HD)

### 8.30 Supershoppers Do Christmas

**RT** Andi Osho and Anna Richardson are back with the latest on Britain's biggest brands and retailers, investigating everything from food to decorations and gifts. They reveal the tricks of the trade, test products, uncover Christmas pudding secrets, and share the lowdown on hampers and trees. **See page 76.**

Director/Producer Liam McArdle Rptd Tue 2.15am 4seven (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Our Guy in Latvia

**RT** Guy Martin visits the Baltics to find out more about the formative years and war experiences of his late Latvian grandfather, Walter Kidals. Guy uncovers an extraordinary life involving PoW camps, daring escapes, and constant threats of death and deportation. He also arranges a family reunion at which he meets his Latvian cousins for the first time. **See p77.**

Director James Woodroffe; Producer Amy Roff Repeated tomorrow 11.10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Fargo

9/10 **Series 2. The Castle.** Peggy and Ed agree to follow through with their plan at the Motor Motel. Lou has to deal with jurisdictional politics and Hanzee reports back to the Gerhards.

Peggy Blomquist	Kirsten Dunst	Floyd Gerhardt	Jean Smart
Ed Blomquist	Jesse Plemons	Dodd Gerhardt	Jeffrey Donovan
Lou Solverson	Patrick Wilson	Bear Gerhardt	Angus Sampson
Hank Larsson	Ted Danson	Hanzee Dent	Zahn McClarnon

Repeated Wednesday 1.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.05 24 Hours in A&E

**Ep 7 Series 10.** At St George's Hospital in London, mechanic Grant arrives after being crushed against a wall by his own car. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Ramsay's Hotel Hell** A visit to the Four Seasons Inn in West Dover, Vermont. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.55 The Undateables** Ruth's date with comedian Nathalie gets off to a bumpy start. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.55 Anton Corbijn: Inside Out** \*\*\* Documentary about photographer and film-maker Corbijn, with input from those he's worked with, including George Clooney and Bono. English, Dutch +subtitles. **Review p48.** Director Klaartje Quirjns (2012, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.20 Location, Location, Location** Kirstie and Phil revisit a family in pricey Broadstairs, Kent. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**4.15 You Deserve This House** Featuring a foster carer based in Tottenham, north London. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.10–6.00am Deal or No Deal** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

+1 F'view13 F'sat121 Sky 135 Virgin 143 (HD) F'view109 F'sat126 Sky 227 Virgin 142

## Channel 5

### Benefits: Life

#### on the Dole

9.00pm Barbara is injured, but no longer qualifies for benefits



### 5.30pm 5 News (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Neighbours

Aaron looks for the driver who ran Paul and Steph off the road.

Shown 1.35pm Repeated 7.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Police Interceptors

In Lincolnshire, an officer busts a gang of van thieves and ends up uncovering a major crime in the process. Plus a late-night compost thief is nabbed on his way out of the shower. (R) (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Impractical Jokers

The pranksters work at a garden centre, pose as delicatessen employees and try their luck as CPR instructors. (S) (HD)

**8.30** Further antics, as the team pose as puppy salesmen, try to start a new baseball chant and teach golf. Both episodes first shown on Comedy Central (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Benefits: Life on the Dole

How folk on benefits in Portsmouth make ends meet. Chris lives at home with his dad and his collection of energy drink cans and argues that it's hard to find a job when more shops are closing than opening. Carly and Drew pass the time shopping, looking after their children and playing darts, but long for a better future. Robert works as a part-time cleaner, but he's stressed by pressure from the job centre and his failure to find more work.

Series producer Rob Lambie; Executive producer Ian Rumsey Repeated tomorrow 11.50pm (S) (HD)

### 10.00 The Best of Bad TV: the 70s

With its low-budget sci-fi, baffling game shows and soaps with fragile scenery, was TV in the 1970s an age of adventurous entertainment or the decade that taste forgot? This rummage through the archives helps us to decide, with classic footage and contributions from some of those responsible, including actors Gareth Thomas, Paul Darrow and Jane Rossington, and kids' TV presenters Peter Purves and Valerie Singleton.

Producer Alexandra Briscoe Executive producer John Quinn (S) (HD)

### 12.50am SuperCasino Live gaming.

**3.10 Meet the Psychopaths 1/3.** Case studies of two serial killers and a murderer. Shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)

**4.00 Wildlife SOS** Following the work of an animal sanctuary. (R) (S) (SL)

**4.20 Divine Designs** The Gothic glories of Lincoln and Wells cathedrals. (R) (S) (SL)

**4.45–6.00am House Doctor** Combating animal odours and optimising space.

**5.10** A neglected bungalow in Clacton.

**5.35** A Cotswold cottage. (R) (S) (SL)

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Channel 5 +24 F'view55 F'sat133 Sky 175 Virgin 152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

## Regional variations

### LONDON LIVE

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159

**5.00am** Talking Points

**6.00** The Fat Fighters

(R) **7.00** Made in Chelsea (R) **8.00**

Desmond's (R) **8.30**

London Live News (R)

**10.00** Desmond's (R)

**11.00** London's

Burning (R)

**12.00** What to Watch

**12.30pm** London Live

News **2.00 FILM:**

Come On George:

comedy starring

George Formby and

Pat Kirkwood

**3.45 FILM:** Saraband

for Dead Lovers:

romantic historical

drama starring Stewart

Granger and Joan

Greenwood

**5.45** BFI London: Nice

Time: nightlife in

Piccadilly Circus on a

Saturday night in 1957

**6.00** London Live News

**7.00** Jason Cundy

Kicks Off: the former

footballer hosts the

game show

**8.00** Desmond's (R)

**9.00** Da Ali G Show:

with former Tory MP

Neil Hamilton (R)

**9.30** Bo' Selecta! (R)

**10.30 FILM:** The Man

Inside: drama starring

Peter Mullan, David

Harewood and Ashley

"Bashy" Thomas

**12.30am** Da Ali G

Show (R)

**1.05** Bo' Selecta! (R)

**2.15** Movie Talk: Asif

Kapadia

**2.45** Movie Talk: Alan

Parker **3.00** MMA

**4.00–5.00** Cage Fighter



# MONDAY Freeview

BBC3

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**Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War** 9.00pm Opposition to feminism

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106  
[HD] Freeview 105 Virgin 163

## 7.00pm Top Gear

Jeremy attempts to build a car that's even smaller than the Peel P50. Another episode tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

## 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride

Motorbike enthusiast Luke aims to keep his wedding plans on track with an unforgettable, high-octane ceremony. (S)

## 9.00 Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War

**[RT]** **New.** 2/3. Reggie meets the young British men who think feminism has gone too far, including those espousing men's rights at Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park, an underground online movement of male separatists and self-styled pick-up artist Roosh V. Reggie quickly discovers how dark this world can be. **See p77.** (S) (HD)

## 10.00 EastEnders

Vincent receives another odd delivery. Shown 8pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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## 10.30 Bad Education

3/6 **Series 1.** Alfie and Miss Gulliver take a stand against violence. (S) (AD) (HD)

Alfie Fraser  
Miss Pickwell  
Miss Gulliver  
Joe

Jack Whitehall  
Matthew Horne  
Michelle Gomez  
Sarah Solemani  
Ethan Lawrence

## 11.00 American Dad!

**New.** **Series 10.** Steve joins Stan, Bullock and the CIA on a hunting trip. Repeated Friday 11.15pm (S) (HD)

**11.25 New.** Francine shows Steve some shoplifting skills in a bid to be cool. Repeated Friday 11.40pm  
Both episodes first shown on Fox (S) (HD)

## 11.45 Family Guy

**Series 5.** Peter volunteers with the police. (S)  
**12.10am** Brian accidentally sells Stewie's favourite teddy bear at a garage sale. (S)  
**12.30** as 9pm **1.25** Siblings (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.55-3.55am** as 9pm (SL)

Drama

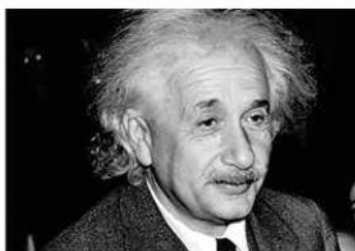
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**7.10am** Rumpole of the Bailey **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)  
**1.00pm** Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **4.00** Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S)  
**6.00pm** **To the Manor Born** Audrey tries to foil DeVere's plans for the countryside. (S)  
**6.40** **Last of the Summer Wine** A retired jewel thief regales the village with tales of his exploits in the south of France. (S)  
**7.20** **Goodnight Sweetheart** A workman arrives to fix a hole in the space-time continuum, leaving Gary facing an epic dilemma. (S)  
**8.00** **The Inspector Lynley Mysteries** **7&8/8** **Series 4.** Lynley and Havers investigate a case at Smithfield Market when a frozen body is found on a meat truck. (S)  
**10.00** **New Tricks** **6/8** **Series 4.** Two people confess to a murder they could not possibly have committed. (S) (AD)  
**11.20** **Birds of a Feather** Tracey gets sick of being taken for granted by Sharon.  
**12 midnight** **The Bill** (S) **1.00-4.00am** Rumpole of the Bailey: triple bill of the legal drama

BBC4

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**Inside Einstein's Mind: the Enigma of Space and Time** 9.00pm

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
[HD] Freeview 106 Virgin 164

## 7.00pm World News Today

**Weather** (S) (HD)

## 7.30 The Boats That Built Britain

**3/6.** Writer Tom Cunliffe explains how square-rigger ship the *Phoenix* transformed Britain from a second-rate force to the most powerful nation on earth. (S)  
**8.00** **4/6.** The biggest sailing lugger ever, the *Reaper* was capable of pulling in ten tons of herring in a single haul and helped feed Britain at a crucial time. (S)

## 8.30 The Quizuum

**New.** **7/8** **Series 2.** Adventurer Benedict Allen and historian Miranda Krestovnikoff join regulars Janina Ramirez and Lars Tharp at the Horniman Museum in Forest Hill, south-east London. (S) (HD)

## 9.00 Inside Einstein's Mind: the Enigma of Space and Time

**[RT]** **New.** David Tennant narrates a documentary drama exploring the story behind Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity, which turned science's understanding of gravity, space and time on its head when published in November 1915. The film takes viewers on a visual journey that begins in Einstein's young mind. **See page 76.** (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.00 Atlantis: the Evidence

Investigating evidence discovered by scientists that suggests the legend of Atlantis was inspired by a tsunami that hit Crete in 1500 BC. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 11.00 Cleopatra: a Timewatch Guide

Vanessa Collingridge explores how the public's view of Cleopatra has changed over the years, from Roman propaganda, then Shakespeare's portrayal, to her depiction by Hollywood. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** **Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World** (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** **Sex and the Sitcom** (S) (AD) **2.00** **The Quizuum** (S) (HD) **2.30-3.30am** **Inside Einstein's Mind: the Enigma of Space and Time** (S) (SL) (AD)

Dave

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Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 [HD] Virgin 194

**7.00am** **Rocket City Rednecks** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.20** **Storage Hunters** (S) (HD) **8.10** **Ice Road Truckers** (S) (HD) **9.00** **American Pickers** (S) (HD) **10.00** **Storage Hunters UK** (S) (HD)  
**11.00** **Top Gear: double bill** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00pm** **Storage Hunters** (S) (HD) **2.00** **Ice Road Truckers** (S) (HD) **3.00** **American Pickers** (S) (HD) **4.00** **Top Gear** (S) (AD) **5.00** **X-Fighters** (HD)  
**6.00pm** **Ice Road Truckers** (S) (HD)  
**7.00** **Dynamo: Magician Impossible** **1/4** **Series 4.** A visit to California. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00** **Not Going Out** **4/8** **Series 6.** Lee poses as Lucy's husband at a conference.  
**8.40** **5/8.** Lee finds a girlfriend.  
**9.20** **6/8.** Lucy's first love reappears on the scene and asks her to star in a play. (S) (HD)  
**10.00** **QI XL** With David Mitchell. (S) (HD)  
**11.00** **Last Man on Earth** **9/13** **Series 2** Comedy about a man surviving in a post-apocalyptic world, starring Will Forte. (S) (HD)  
**11.30** **QI** With Julian Clary and Jo Brand. (S)  
**12.10am** **Mock the Week: double bill** (S) **2.10** **QI: with John Sessions** (S) **2.50** **X-Fighters** (HD)  
**3.35-4.00am** **Storage Hunters UK** (S) (HD)

**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2

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**Pitch Black** 11.00pm Light relief: Riddick prepares for a tri-solar eclipse

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 [HD] Virgin 176

**6.00am** **Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** (S) (HD) **6.25** **Psych** (S) (HD) **7.10** **Emmerdale** (S) (AD) (HD) **7.40** **Coronation Street** (S) (AD) (HD) **8.40** **The Cube** (S) (HD) **9.40** **Psych** (S) (HD) **10.30** **Catchphrase Celebrity Special** (S) (HD) **11.30** **Best of You've Been Framed!** (S)  
**12.30pm** **Emmerdale** Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** **Coronation Street** Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** **Catchphrase** (S) (HD) **2.40** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) (HD)

## 6.00pm Judge Rinder

Real-life cases in a studio courtroom.

## 7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!

A child wrestles a Christmas tree. (S)

## 7.30 You've Been Framed!

Including Peter Pan taking a tumble. (S)

## 8.00 Two and a Half Men

**24/24** **Series 2.** Charlie spends the night with a beautiful married woman. (S) (HD)

**8.30** **1/24** **Series 3.** Alan is injured. (S) (HD)

## 9.00 American Pie: the Wedding ★★

Comedy sequel. Jim's friends' plans for a bachelor party almost derail his forthcoming nuptials to Michelle.

Jim Levenstein  
Michelle Flaherty  
Cadence Flaherty  
Kevin Myers  
Steve Stifler  
Jason Biggs  
Alyson Hannigan  
January Jones  
Thomas Ian Nicholas  
Seann William Scott  
Director Jesse Dylan (2003, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

## 11.00 Pitch Black ★★

Sci-fi thriller. When a transport ship crashes on a seemingly deserted planet, the survivors find their nightmare is only just beginning as the world is plunged into darkness by an eclipse.

Fry  
Riddick  
Johns  
Imam  
Paris  
Radha Mitchell  
Vin Diesel  
Cole Hauser  
Keith David  
Lewis Fitz-Gerald  
Director David Twohy (1999, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.00am** as 8pm **1.30** **Scorpion** (S) (AD) (HD) **2.20** **Shopping** **5.50-6.00am** **Nightscreen** (HD)

**ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 [HD] Virgin 179

**9.00am** **The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD)  
**10.30** **Bridezillas** (HD) **11.20** **Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover** (S) (HD)  
**12.20pm** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)  
**1.00** **Flipping Out** **New.** (HD) **3.00** **The Millionaire Matchmaker** (S) (HD) **4.00** **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm** **Dinner Date** Kevin from Birmingham chooses three blind dates. (S) (HD)  
**7.00** **The Millionaire Matchmaker** Patti Stanger helps a lesbian chef. (S) (HD)  
**8.00** **Dinner Date** Darren from London hopes to find his ideal love match. (S) (HD)  
**9.00** **The Real Housewives of Atlanta** Mama Joyce and Todd discuss their troubled relationship during their rehearsals. (S) (HD)  
**10.00** **Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars** **New.** Kendra Wilkinson demands the truth from Hank Baskett yet again. (S) (HD)  
**11.00** **Mob Wives** Karen and Romana join forces to confront Carla. (S) (HD)  
**11.55** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** The host takes his lively talk show stateside. (S)  
**12.40am** **Shopping** **5.45-6.00am** **Nightscreen** (HD)

**ITVBe +1** Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3

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**Foyle's War** 8.00pm Sam and Foyle try to calm the locals in Hastings

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 [HD] Virgin 177

**6.00am** **Judge Judy** (S) **6.20** **George & Mildred** (S) **6.45** **Heartbeat** (S) (AD) **7.50** **Murder, She Wrote** (S) (AD) (HD) **8.40** **Where the Heart Is** (S) (AD) **9.40** **Judge Judy** (S) **11.00** **A Touch of Frost** (S) (HD)  
**1.05pm** **Heartbeat** (S) (AD) **2.10** **Wild at Heart** (S) (HD) **3.15** **Where the Heart Is** (S) (AD)  
**4.20** **On the Buses** (S) **5.20** **George & Mildred: Mrs Roper goes into hospital** (S)

## 5.55pm Heartbeat

Merton faces a race against time to stop a saboteur when Aidsfield hosts a prestigious car hill-climb. (S) (AD)

## 7.00 Murder, She Wrote

Jessica investigates the murder of a property developer in Palm Springs, but the case is complicated by the suicide of the victim's wife. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 8.00 Foyle's War

**1/2** **Series 4. Invasion.** American GIs receive a mixed reception in Hastings and Foyle's attempts at soothing relations are undermined when a barmaid's involvement with a visiting soldier leads to murder, leaving the detective to defy orders to keep the peace and solve the case. (S)

## 10.00 Law & Order: UK

**6/8** **Series 8.** A bloody hotel room and a stolen credit card lead to a case involving an upper-class family, but what crime has been committed? To make matters worse, the defence counsel is an old foe of Jake's. As the evidence stacks up, the question is, how far will Charles go to protect his privileged family? (S) (AD) (HD)

## 11.00 The Kindness of Strangers

**1/2.** Psychological thriller starring Julie Graham and Neil Pearson. A woman struggling to cope with twins meets a seemingly generous widow – but the friendship takes a sinister turn. Concludes tomorrow at 11pm. (S)

**12.35am** **Wild at Heart** (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.35** **Wycliffe** (S) (SL) (HD) **2.30-6.00am** **Shopping**

**ITV3 +1** Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 [HD] Virgin 178

**6.00am** **The Big Match Revisited: Man Utd v West Brom** (S) **6.50** **The Professionals** (S) (SL) (AD) **7.50** **Minder** (S) (AD) **8.55** **Alias Smith and Jones** (S) **10.00** **I Want That Car** (S) (HD) **11.00** **The Professionals** (S) (AD)  
**12 noon** **Kojak** (S) (HD) **1.00pm** **Minder** (S) (AD)  
**2.00** **Pawn Stars** (S) (HD) **3.55** **Alias Smith and Jones** (S) **5.00** **The Professionals** (S) (AD)  
**6.00pm** **Kojak** A prisoner escapes. (S) (HD)  
**7.00** **Pawn Stars** Featuring a vintage edition of Dante's *Inferno*. (S) (HD)  
**7.30** **Items** include a speakeasy gaming wheel and a mysterious coin. (S) (HD)  
**8.00** **Storage Wars: New York** The buyers gear up for auctions in Long Island. (S) (HD)  
**8.30** **In Flatbush, Brooklyn**, Chris Morelli and Tad Eaton struggle to agree. (S) (HD)  
**9.00** **FILM Game of Death ★★** Action adventure starring Wesley Snipes. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.05** **German Football Highlights** **New** Including VfL Wolfsburg v SV Hamburg. (S) (HD)  
**12.05am** **Motorsport UK** **New.** The Ginetta GT4 Supercup (S) (HD) **1.05** **Ax Men** (S) (SL) (HD) **1.50** **Minder** (S) (SL) (AD) **2.45-3.00am** **Nightscreen** (HD)

**ITV4 +1** Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175

THERE ARE STORIES ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED



E4

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**Scream Queens** 10.00pm A figure from the past returns to shock the girls

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **HD** Virgin 145

**6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD) **6.45** Charmed (S) **8.30** Hollyoaks Shown last Friday C4 (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **10.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **11.00** Charmed (S)

**1.00pm** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **4.00** Agents of SHIELD (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** How I Met Your Mother: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory** 18&19/24 Series 6. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Hollyoaks**

**New.** Louis receives a card from Joanne. Cast pp109/119 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (S) (HD)

**7.30 A to Z**

**New.** 10/13. Zelda sets up Stu with a colleague she feels would suit him. (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Big Bang Theory**

15/24 Series 8. It's the grand re-opening of the comic-book store. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 16/24.** Sheldon and Penny agree to participate in an experiment. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Made in Chelsea**

**New.** 9/12 Series 10. Sam finds out Tiff has arranged to go on a date with Ollie. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Scream Queens**

**New.** 8/13. Grace and Chanel collaborate on a research project, and Dean Munsch is targeted by the Red Devil killer. (S) (HD)

Emma Roberts  
Chanel Oberlin  
Grace Gardner  
Dean Cathy Munsch  
Hester Ulrich  
Chanel no 5  
Chanel no 3  
Denise Hemphill

**11.00 Gogglebox**

Views on *Britain's Got Talent*. (S) (HD)

**12.05am** Commentary on *The Island with Bear Grylls* and *Unreported World*. (S) (HD)

**1.10** Rude Tube (S) (HD) **2.10** Made in Chelsea (S) (HD) **3.05** Scream Queens (S) (HD)

**3.50** Agents of SHIELD (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**4.35-6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD)

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **HD** F'view 110

**9.00am** Undercover Boss USA (S) (HD)

**10.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **10.30** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **11.00** Four Rooms (S) (HD)

**12 noon** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **2.00** Jamie at Home (S) **3.00** Jamie's Comfort Food (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Grand Designs (S) (AD)

**5.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me** Three soirées from south London. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Come Dine with Me** Soap stars compete, with Brian Capron, James Redmond, Lorraine Chase and Adele Silva. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 2/3** Series 2. Kirstie Allsopp makes a few of her favourite things in Austria. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Grand Designs** Building a house on an island in the River Thames. (S) (AD)

**10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special** Johnny Vegas and Katherine Ryan guest. (S) (HD)

**11.00 18 Kids and Counting** Featuring Britain's biggest family, the Radfords. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S) (HD)

**1.05** Grand Designs Australia (S) (HD) **2.05** The Supervet (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **3.55-4.55am** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

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**Guy Martin's Spitfire** 10.00pm Guy joins a project to restore an aircraft

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 138 Virgin 147 **HD** Virgin 203

**8.55am** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **10.00** Building the Dream (S) (HD) **11.05** Jamie's Family Christmas (S) (HD) **11.40** River Cottage Bites (S) (HD) **11.50 FILM** An Inspector Calls

★★★★ Mystery based on JB Priestley's play, starring Alastair Sim. **Review page 48** (BW) (S)

**1.25pm** Time Team (S) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD)

**6.50pm Building the Dream**

A couple who have been fighting to get planning permission for a timber-framed home while living in a caravan. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.55 Grand Designs**

A carpenter has decided to import a four-bedroom log cabin from Finland and assemble it himself. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas**

An intimate glimpse into life within an Irish travelling community as they prepared for Christmas in 2010. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Guy Martin's Spitfire**

A two-year project to restore a Spitfire that was shot down in May 1940 and crash-landed in northern France. (S) (HD)

**11.40 My Daughter the Teenage Nudist**

Following the young people who are embracing public nudity away from traditional naturist spots. (S) (HD)

**12.45am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45-3.50am** Fargo 1/10 Series 2 (S) (AD) (HD)

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**9.00am** Diagnosis Murder (S) **12 noon** Access 12.05pm NCIS (S) (AD) **2.00 FILM** Time of Death ★★ Thriller (S) (W) **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) **5.00** CSI: NY (S)

**6.55pm** Access 7.00 NCIS: five episodes

**8/24 Series 7.** Washington DC is left without power **8.00 11/24.** A navy test pilot wearing an experimental jet pack is found dead **9.00 13/24 Series 8.** An ex-sergeant is found beaten to death in his back yard **10.00 2/19** Series 5. The team searches for a missing infant **11.00 4/19.** Ducky makes an alarming discovery (S) (AD) **11.55** Crime Scene Investigation 1/25 Series 5 (S) (AD)

**12.55am** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **3.45-4.00am** Access

**5USA +1** Freesat 130 Sky 219 Virgin 154

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Freesat 30 Freesat 131 Sky 176 Virgin 151

**9.00am** Neighbours (S) (AD) **9.30** Scrubs 10.00 Gilmore Girls (S) **12 noon** My Wife and Kids **1.00pm** Cowboy Builders (S) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** Scrubs **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Scrubs **5.30 FILM** The Christmas Bunny ★★ Drama (S) (W)

**7.30pm** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) **8.00** My Big Xmas Benefits Blow-Out (S) **9.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! a businessman owes £66,000 (S) **10.00** Benefit Beauty Queens **11.00** Crackers about Christmas (S)

**12 midnight** Lonely at Christmas (S) **1.00am** Scrubs (S) **2.00** The Nightmarer Neighbour Next Door (S) **3.00** Ridiculousness **3.25** Ridiculousness **New.** 3.45-4.00am Access

**5★ +1** Sky 190 Freesat 132

Film4, Movie Mix, Movies4Men are now listed on our daily Films pages – see p84

Yesterday

19

Freesat 19 Sky 537 Virgin 245

**6.05am** Wainwright Walks (S) **6.30** Mysteries at the Museum (S) **7.15** Cash in the Attic (S) **8.00** Antiques Roadshow (S) **9.00** Coast (S) (AD) **10.00** Unearthing World War I (S)

**12 noon** Boudicca's Lost Tribe: a Time Team Special (S) **1.00pm** Great British Railway Journeys (S) **2.00** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways **3.00** Coast (S) (AD) **4.00** The Secret of Lincoln Jail: a Time Team Special (S) **5.00** Unearthing World War I (S)

**7.00pm Coast** Neil Oliver explore the site of an abandoned Cold War experiment. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Waterloo Dead** An investigation into one of the greatest battles of all time. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Inside the Court of Henry VIII** Profile of the part-Renaissance prince, part-medieval tyrant, arguably England's most famous king.

**10.00 Henry VII: Winter King** Examining the reign of the first Tudor monarch.

**11.00 Unearthing World War I** Focusing on the Battle of the Somme in 1916. (S)

**12 midnight** Britain's Stone Age Tsunami: a Time Team Special (S) **1.00am** Town with Nicholas Crane **2.00-3.00am** Diamond Decades

**Yesterday +1** Sky 538 Virgin 246

Spike

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Freesat 31 Freesat 141 Sky 160

**9.00am** Access **9.05** Bar Rescue **10.00** as 5pm **11.00** Police Interceptors (S) **12 noon** as 6pm **1.00pm** Cops **1.30** Cops **2.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S) **3.00** Almost Dead: World's Scariest Near Misses (S) **4.00** Bar Rescue

**5.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (S)

**6.00pm Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge**

**7.00 Riots & Robbers: Caught on Camera** (S) **8.00 Police Interceptors** (S)

**9.00 FILM Revolver ★★** Crime thriller starring Jason Statham and Ray Liotta. (W)

**11.20 FILM Point Break ★★★★★** Action thriller starring Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves. **Film of the Day: page 48.** (W)

**1.50am** Big Easy Justice **New.** 2.50-3.00am Access

True Entertainment

61

Freesat 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

**6.00am** The Waltons **7.00** Little House on the Prairie **8.00** The Waltons **10.00** Happy Days **11.00 FILM** The Christmas Card ★★

**1.00pm FILM** The Christmas Choir ★★ Drama starring Jason Gedrick **3.00 FILM** A Christmas Visitor ★★ Drama starring William Devane **5.00** Happy Days

**6.00pm** Touched by an Angel **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **8.00** The Avengers (BW) **9.00 FILM** Annie Claus Is Coming to Town ★★ Romantic comedy starring Maria Thayer **11.00 FILM** Missing Children: a Mother's Story ★★

Period drama starring Mare Winningham **1.00-3.00am FILM** This Child Is Mine ★★

Horror Channel

70

Freesat 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

**8.00am** Monsters **9.00** The Lost World **10.00** The Incredible Hulk **11.00 FILM** The Brides of Dracula ★★★★★ Horror starring Peter Cushing **12.50pm** Horror Highlights

**1.00** Highlander **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00 FILM** Arachnoquake ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Tracey Gold **5.50** Horror Highlights

**6.00pm** The Incredible Hulk **7.00** The Lost World **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00 FILM** The Day ★★ Sci-fi thriller **10.50 FILM** American Psycho ★★★★★ Violent satire starring Christian Bale. **Review page 48**

**12.50am FILM** Basket Case ★★★★★ Horror comedy **2.40 FILM** The Brotherhood ★★

Horror **4.20-4.30am** Horror Highlights

BBC Parliament

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Freesat 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**6.00am** Westminster Hall **9.00** The Week in Parliament **9.30** Select Committees **1.40pm** Business Questions **2.30** Live Communities and Local Government Questions: to Greg Clark and his ministerial team **3.30** Live House of Commons: debate from the chamber **11.00** Monday in Parliament **11.30** Lords Questions **12 midnight** Daily Politics **1.00-9.00am** House of Lords

Pick

11

Freesat 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

**6.00am** Sunrise **7.00** Most Haunted **8.00** Sixth Sense **9.00** Monkey Life **9.30** Monkey Thieves

**10.00** Border Security **10.30** To Catch a Smuggler **11.30** Road Wars **12.30pm** The Jerry Springer Show **2.00** Nothing to Declare **3.00** Border Security USA **4.00** Motorway Patrol

**6.00** The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **New** **7.30** Monkey Thieves **New.** **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Night Cops **10.00** Criminal Minds

**11.00** Nothing to Declare **12 midnight** 24: Live Another Day **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Sexcetera **3.00** Most Shocking **4.00** Most Haunted **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Pick +1** Freesat 159 Sky 153

Really

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Freesat 17 Sky 155 Virgin 283

**6.00am** One Born Every Minute **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **9.00** Escape to the Country **10.00** Haunted Collector **11.00** The Restoration Man **12 noon** Ghost Adventures **1.00pm** DIY SOS: the Big Build **2.00** Escape to the Country

**3.00** Homes under the Hammer **4.00** Born to Kill **5.00** Animal SOS **6.00** Homes under the Hammer

**7.00** Escape to the Country **8.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **10.00** Louis Theroux: Behind Bars **11.00** Louis Theroux: the City Addicted to Crystal Meth

**12 midnight** Crime Stories **1.00am** Paranormal Witness **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Dr G **4.45** One Born: What Happened Next? **5.35-6.00am** Four in a Bed

Quest

37

Freesat 37 Sky 144 Virgin 172

**6.00am** Total Fishing with Matt Hayes **6.20** Piranhas with Nigel Marven **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.00** How Do They Do It? **8.30** How It's Made **9.00** Salvage Squad **10.00** A Car Is Born **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars **12 noon** World War II: the Complete History

**1.00pm** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** Deadliest Catch **4.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **5.00** Wheeler Dealers Revisited **6.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **7.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **8.00** Robson Green: Ultimate Catch **9.00** Gold Rush **10.00** Deadliest Catch (AD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? **11.30** How It's Made **12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **1.00am** Disappeared **2.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **3.00** Scrapheap Challenge **5.00-6.00am** Salvage Squad

**Quest +1** Freesat 38 Sky 195 Virgin 173

Challenge

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Freesat 46 Freesat 145 Sky 145 Virgin 139

**6.00am** Deal or No Deal (AD) **7.45** Bullseye (S) **8.15** Pointless (S) (AD) **10.05** Catchphrase (S) (AD) **11.00** Strike It Lucky (S) **11.30** Bullseye (S)

**12 noon** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (S) **1.00pm** Pointless (S) (AD) **3.00** Fifteen to One **4.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **5.00** Fort Boyard (S)

**6.00pm** Robot Wars: motorised mayhem (AD) **7.00** Pointless: quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong (S) (AD) **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye: double bill (S)

**12 midnight** Family Fortunes (S) **12.30am** Wheel of Fortune (S) **1.00** Pointless: double bill (S) **3.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **4.00** Fort Boyard (S) **5.00-6.00am** Fifteen to One

**Challenge +1** Freesat 146 Sky 164 Virgin 180

CBS Action

64

Freesat 64 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

**9.00am** JAG **10.00** MacGyver **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek **1.00pm** Flashpoint **2.00** NCIS **4.00** Nash Bridges **5.00** JAG: Islamic terrorists take over a hospital

**6.00pm** Star Trek: the crew threatens to mutiny **7.00** NCIS: Tony is accused of murdering a woman found in Quantico **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Kira is kidnapped by the Cardassians **9.00** Ultimate Force: the team trains Colombian soldiers **10.05** Bad Girls **11.10** NCIS

**12.05am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.05** Bad Girls **2.10** Hack **3.10** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **4.00** NCIS **4.35-6.00am** Hawaii Five-0

CBS Drama

74

Freesat 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

**8.00am** Knots Landing **10.00** Matlock **11.00** The District **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Taxi **2.00** The High Chaparral **3.00** Matlock

**4.00** Judge Judy **5.00** The District **6.00pm** Knots Landing **8.00** Judge Judy <



# MONDAY Satellite & cable



**Trolled** 9.00pm Katie is faced with a difficult challenge

## Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** The Dog Whisperer (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **9.00** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00pm** About a Boy (AD) **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

**6.30pm** **The Simpsons** The shooting of Mr Burns is solved. **7.00** A Pulp Fiction-style episode. **7.30** Grampa and Mr Burns vie for an art collection. (S)

**8.00** **The Muppets New** 9/13 Gonzo performs a stunt. (S) (AD)

**8.30** **Modern Family New** 9/24 Series 7. The clan decamp to a mountain cabin for Christmas. (S)

**9.00** **Trolled New** 7/8 Series 5 Heather is shocked when Ian delivers some home truths. (S) (AD) **9.30** **New** 8/8. The staff celebrate 50 years of Valco. (S) (AD)

**10.00** **Bring the Noise** 8/10. With David Walliams and Mel C. (S) (HD)

**11.00** **Hawaii Five-0** 12/22 Series 4. McGarrett helps Grover track down a suspect. (S) (HD)

**12** **midnight** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars (S) **3.00** Armed and Dangerous: Ultimate Forces (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force (S)

**Sky1 +1** Sky 130

## Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** Living the Life (S) (HD) **7.00** Great West End Theatres (S) (HD) **8.00** Carmen (HD) **10.30** Joshua Bell Presents Musical Gifts (HD) **11.45** The Christmas Window Live (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Pavarotti – the Christmas Concert **3.00** Celtic Woman – A Christmas Celebration (HD) **4.30** Les Patineurs (HD) **5.00** Cirque du Soleil: Kooza (S) (HD)

**7.00pm** **Discovering: Lauren Bacall** A look back at the life and career of Lauren Bacall, who found fame in the 1944 film *To Have and Have Not*. (S) (HD)

**8.00** **Landscape Artist of the Year** Another group of artists try to capture views of the National Trust property at Treliwick. (S) (HD)

**9.00** **CMA Country Christmas** Jennifer Nettles hosts as country music stars including Jewel, Leann Rimes and Brian Setzer perform classic Christmas songs at the Grand Ole Opry House. (HD)

**11.00** **Christmas with Aled Jones** A concert of Christmas music from London's Royal Albert Hall, featuring performances of *Walking in the Air*, *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, *I Saw Three Ships* and *Good King Wenceslas*. (HD)

**1.00am** From Vienna to Broadway (S) (HD) **3.00** Sex & the Silver Screen (S) **4.15** The Lady in Number 6: Music Saved My Life (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Lauren Bacall (S) (HD)



**Going Clear** 9.00pm Paul Haggis shares his experience

## Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** Seinfeld (S) (HD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **5.00** The West Wing (HD)

**6.00pm** **Cold Case** 7/23 Series 2 The case of a strangled man. (S)

**7.00** **Blue Bloods** 15/22 Series 4 Danny and Baez investigate the disappearance of a girl. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 16/22. Frank clashes with a demanding mother. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00** **Going Clear** ★★

Documentary on the inner workings of the Church of Scientology. Eight former members shed light on the organisation's origins and share stories of what they were willing to do for their beliefs. (S) (W) (HD)

**11.20** **How to Change the World** ★★ The story of how Greenpeace was founded by a group of eco-activists who set sail for Alaska in 1971 to stop the island of Amchitka from being used as an atomic bomb test site. (W) (HD)

**1.20am** The Knick (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm (S) **4.15-6.00am** The Guest Wing (S) (HD)

**Sky Atlantic +1** Sky 170

## Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

**6.00am** Andromeda (S) **8.00** Star-Crossed (S) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **1.30** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Brighton Beach Patrol (S) (AD) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Supergirl (S) **9.00** The Flash (S) (HD) **10.00** Arrow (S) **11.00** Prison: First and Last 24 Hours (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Road Wars (S) **1.00am** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men (S) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** One Hundred and Eighty! (S) (HD)

## Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

**6.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **6.00** NCIS: triple bill. An investigation takes a strange turn **7.00** A woman claims to have witnessed a murder **8.00** A marine is found dead at the foot of a cliff (S) (HD) **9.00** Law & Order: Trial by Jury (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD)

**Universal +1** Sky 150 Virgin 138



**Criminal Minds** 9.00pm Three agents go missing

## Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.55** Criminal Minds (S)

**5.55pm** **Nothing to Declare** The work of customs officers. (S)

**6.55** **My Kitchen Rules: Australia** The cook-off is given an international twist. (S)

**8.00** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** 7/23 Series 2. A book restorer's body is found. (S) (HD)

**9.00** **Criminal Minds New** 9/22 Series 11. Three DEA agents vanish. (S) (HD)

**10.00** **Stalker** 9/20. A psychiatrist thinks he is being followed. (S) (HD)

**11.00** **Criminal Minds** 7/23 Series 2. Three teenage girls are kidnapped. (S) (HD)

**12** **midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD)

**4.20** **Border Security: Canada's Front Line** (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

**Sky Living +1** Sky 122 Virgin 140

## TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss **8.00** Kate Plus 8 **9.00** My Four Wives **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing **2.00** Cake Boss **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress **7.30** Say Yes to the Dress **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress: the 12 Dresses of Christmas **9.00** Dr. Christmas **New** **10.00** Santa Sent Me to the ER **11.00** Dr. G: Medical Examiner **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** Dr. Christmas **2.00** Santa Sent Me to the ER **3.00** Cake Boss **4.00** Extreme Couponing **5.00-6.00am** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)

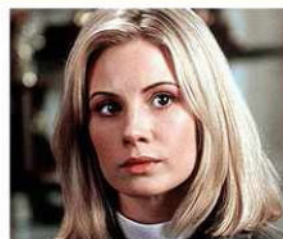
**TLC +1** Sky 154 Virgin 169

## Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** **FILM** Stoneheart Apocalypse ★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **5.00** Buffy **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **8.00** The Librarians **New** (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Star Trek: Insurrection ★★ (W) (HD) **11.10** The Librarians (HD) **12.10am** **FILM** Twelve Monkeys ★★ (W) (HD) **3.00** Haven (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Buffy

**Syfy +1** Sky 194 Virgin 136



**Along Came a Spider** 9.30pm Flannigan volunteers her help

## Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

**6.00am** Oddities (HD) **6.20** Beauty and the Beast (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **2.00pm** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **4.00** The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD)

**6.00pm** **CSI: NY** 2/24 Series 2 Mac and Hawkes uncover several suspects when they investigate the murder of a surgeon. (S) (HD) **7.00** 12/24. Mac, Danny and Hawkes probe the death of two models at New York's hottest fashion show. (S) (HD)

**8.00** **MasterChef Australia New**. The final five contestants take mystery box challenge. (S) (HD)

**9.30** **Along Came a Spider** ★★ Suspense thriller starring Morgan Freeman and Monica Potter. Following the abduction of a senator's daughter, psychological profiler Alex Cross is forced to join the hunt when he's contacted by the kidnapper. **Review** p48. (HD)

**11.35** **CSI: NY** 11/24 Series 2 Danny inadvertently trips a panic button that seals him in a room with a murder victim. (S) (HD) **12.30am** CSI: NY: as 7pm **1.20-3.00am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD)

**Watch +1** Sky 213 Virgin 125

## Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **8.00** Friends: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News: another quirky look at the news (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers: double bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **11.30** Broad City (HD) **12 midnight** Russell Howard's Good News (HD) **1.00am** Friends: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

**Comedy Central +1** Sky 127 Virgin 133

## Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

**7.00am** Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **6.00pm** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Dance Moms 5 Choreographers Cuts **New**. (HD) **11.00** Hoarders (HD) **12 midnight** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **1.00am** Dance Moms 5 Choreographers Cuts (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

**Lifetime +1** Sky 197



**The Royle Family Special: the Golden Egg Cup** 9.00pm

## Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

**7.10am** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **7.40** The Two Ronnies: Old Fashioned Mystery **8.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **9.20** Yes Minister (S) **10.40** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **11.20** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **12 noon** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.10pm** Cheers (S) **1.40** The Two Ronnies: Old Fashioned Mystery **2.40** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **3.25** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.00** Open All Hours (S) **4.40** Porridge (S) **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

**6.30pm** **The Best of Tommy Cooper** Comedy highlights.

**7.00** **The Vicar of Dibley** The villagers gather to celebrate Geraldine's 40th birthday. (S) (AD)

**7.40** **My Family** Susan's Christmas plans backfire spectacularly. (S) (AD)

**9.00** **The Royle Family Special: the Golden Egg Cup** Jim and Barbara argue over a windfall. (S) (AD) **10.20** **The Office** The Christmas party throws up surprises. (S) (AD)

**11.30** **The Tony Ferrigno Phenomenon** Musical extravaganza with Steve Coogan.

**12.35am** The Royle Family Special: The Golden Egg Cup (S) (AD) **1.55** The Office (S) (AD) **2.55-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo: double bill (S)

**Gold +1** Sky 166 Virgin 127

## Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

**7.00am** Will & Grace **8.00** Ghost Hunters International **10.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** **FILM** The Pickwick Papers ★★ Period comedy based on the novel by Charles Dickens, starring James Hayter **2.10pm** **FILM** Santa's Dog ★★ Family drama starring Anthony Robinson **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Will & Grace **7.00** Ghost Hunters International **9.00** **FILM** Resident Evil: Apocalypse ★ Sci-fi action horror sequel starring Milla Jovovich **10.55** Ghost Hunters **12 midnight** Will & Grace **1.00am** Ghost Hunters International **2.50** Will & Grace **3.40** Movie News **3.50-4.00am** Behind the Screens

**Sony TV +1** Sky 181

## Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

**7.00am** You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** Flog It! (S) **10.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **11.00** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **12 noon** River Cottage: Winter's on the Way (S) **1.00pm** Bargain Hunt (S) **2.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** Flog It! (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** River Cottage: Winter's on the Way (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **1.00am** Flog It! (S) **2.00** If It's Broke, Fix It (S) **3.00-4.00am** Celebrity DIY (S)

**Home +1** Sky 244 Virgin 282







**Scott & Bailey** 9.00pm Chris and Janet make a discovery

## ITV Encore

Sky 123

**9.00am** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **10.00** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD) **10.55** Heartbeat (S) **11.50** Peak Practice **12.45pm** Kavanagh QC (S) (HD) **2.20** Life Begins **3.25** Heartbeat: a crimewave hits Aidsfield **4.25** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **5.35** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)

**6.40pm Agatha Christie's Poirot** The Adventure of Johnnie Waverly. A man receives threatening letters. (S) (HD)

**7.55 Dead Man's Mirror.** An art dealer is murdered. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Scott & Bailey 7/8 Series 4** When the body of a missing man is found on the moors, the detectives discover something much more sinister. (S) (HD) **10.00 8/8.** When Cal Pritchard's widow Evie smells alcohol on Gill's breath, she tries to discredit an investigation. (S) (HD)

DC Janet Scott  
DS Rachel Bailey  
DCI Gill Murray  
DC Ian Mitchell  
Chris Crowley  
Lesley Sharp  
Suranne Jones  
Amelia Bullmore  
David Prosho  
Danny Webb

**11.00 Broadchurch 5/8 Series 2** Hardy and Ellie are forced to re-evaluate their beliefs. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Cold Feet **3.05-4.00am** Life Begins

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

## PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

**6.00am** The Underwater Dream Machine **6.55** Streamliners: America's Lost Trains **7.50** Queen Victoria's Empire **9.05** The Underwater Dream Machine **10.15** The Forgotten Plaque **11.25** Brooklyn Bridge **12.40pm** Destination Burma **1.55** Queen Victoria's Empire **3.05** The Forgotten Plaque **4.15** Brooklyn Bridge **5.30** Destination Burma

**6.45pm Queen Victoria's Empire** How the queen embraced the imperial adventure, as Disraeli's government sought to impose British values on the colonies.

**7.55 The Last Extinction** Ideas on what could have killed mammals such as mammoths and mastodons at the end of the Ice Age.

**9.00 Verdun: Descent into Hell** The story of the battle of Verdun, one of the First World War's most grisly confrontations. Soldiers' letters, diaries and photos provide evidence of the conditions.

**10.15 The Great War Tour with Norm Christie** The military historian begins his journey through the historic battlefields of France and Belgium.

**11.20 The Last Extinction** As 7.55pm.

**12.30am** Verdun: Descent into Hell **1.45** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **2.40** The Underwater Dream Machine **3.35** Streamliners: America's Lost Trains **4.35** Queen Victoria's Empire **5.35-6.00am** Hell on Hooves



**Inspector George Gently** 8.00pm A miner is found dead

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200

**7.10am** Diagnosis Murder (S) **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **10.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S) **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **2.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S) **3.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Castle (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Castle **19/23 Series 6** The author and Beckett investigate the murder of a Wall Street trader. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Crossing Lines 8/12 Series 2** The ICC helps in a case involving a tainted batch of drugs that is killing dozens of people. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Inspector George Gently 4/4 Series 6.** Bacchus and Gently investigate the death of a miner, which is being treated as suspicious because even though his body was discovered down the pit, records show he was above ground when he disappeared. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 New Tricks 4/10 Series 9** The team's feathers are ruffled by the arrival of a retired detective from Glasgow brought in to help reinvestigate one of his original cases. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Crossing Lines** As 7pm.

**12 midnight** Castle (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00am** New Tricks (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50-4.00am** Diagnosis Murder (S)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

## Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Weapons of War **8.00** Tanks **9.00** Greatest Tank Battles **10.00** Battlefield **12 noon** Edge of War **1.00pm** Nuremberg - Nazis on Trial **2.00** World War II: the Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: The European Story **4.00** Greatest Tank Battles **5.00** Ultimate Warfare

**6.00pm Unsolved History** An investigation into a spearhead said to have been used to pierce the side of Christ at the Crucifixion.

**7.00 Codes and Conspiracies** An insight into motorcycle clubs, which are often secretive organisations.

**8.00 Biblical Conspiracies: Nails of the Cross** A scientific investigation into two historically important Roman nails.

**9.00 Who Was Jesus?** Portraying the early years of Jesus's life, using archaeological and historical evidence to take a journey through the Holy Land.

**10.00 Babylon Mystery** Profile of Babylonian ruler Nebuchadnezzar, regarded as a national hero in Iraq.

**11.00 Ultimate Warfare** The Battle of the Bulge.

**12 midnight** Battlefield **2.00am** World War II: the Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Tanks **5.00-6.00am** Edge of War

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



**Family Guy** 9.00pm Quagmire becomes Sonja's sex slave

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372

**8.00am** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **9.00** Monk (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **12 noon** The Mentalist (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: double bill (HD) **5.00** The Mentalist (S) (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist 17/23 Series 2.** The new boss is unhappy with Jane's behaviour. (S) (HD)

**7.00 NCIS 8/24 Series 10.** The daughter of a US Navy commander is abducted. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 9/24.** Gibbs teams up with FBI agent TC Fornell. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Family Guy Series 12** Quagmire becomes a slave. (S) (HD) **9.30** Meg is threatened by an unstable new pupil. (S) (HD)

**10.00 American Dad! Series 11** Roger strikes up a relationship with a fellow alien. (S) (HD) **10.30** Hayley decides to dye her hair blonde. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Family Guy Series 11.** Meg goes on a Valentine's date. (S) (HD) **11.30** Chris gets teased at school for his budget trainers. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** American Dad! (S) **2.00am** Louie (S) (HD) **2.30** Eastbound & Down (S) (HD) **3.00** Family Guy (S) (HD) **4.00-5.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

## History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

**8.00am** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **3.00** Shipping Wars: double bill (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00pm** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Storage Wars (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Pawn Stars **New.** Double bill. Two antique telephones, then a 1969 Gibson Les Paul (HD) **10.00** Hunting Hitler **New.** A house where Hitler may have stayed (HD) **11.00** Search for the Lost Giants (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** Hunting Hitler (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00-5.00am** American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Wildlife at the Zoo (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **2.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **5.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Alaska Gold Diggers (HD) **8.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **New.** (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (HD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **11.00** Alaska Gold Diggers (HD) **12 midnight** as 11am **1.00am** as 8pm **2.00** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **3.00** Corwin's Quest (HD) **3.50** Animal ER (HD) **4.40** Pandamonium (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Shamwari (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



**Overhaulin'** 8.00pm Johnny Depp and Amber Heard

## Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls (AD) (HD) **8.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **1.00pm** Alaska: The Last Frontier (HD) **3.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **4.00** Gold Divers (AD) (HD) **5.00** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** Richard Rawlings builds a Chevrolet Camaro from the wheels up, while Aaron Kaufman ignores his request to work on a Model A. (HD)

**7.00 Wheeler Dealers** Mike is on the lookout for a two-seat roadster with attitude in the form of an original BMW Z1. (HD)

**8.00 Overhaulin' New series** Chip Foote and his team join Johnny Depp to tune up Amber Heard's 1967 Ford Mustang. (HD)

**9.00 Fast 'n' Loud New.** Richard Rawlings and Aaron Kaufman are given a chance to live out a childhood dream as they build a life-size Hot Wheels car. (HD)

**11.00 Street Outlaws** Daddy Dave unveils Goliath, his new and much-anticipated race car. (HD)

**12 midnight** Overhaulin' (HD) **1.00am** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **3.00** Deadliest Catch (HD) **3.50** Overhaulin' (HD) **4.40-6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Time Scanners (HD) **9.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **11.00** Seconds from Disaster (HD) **12 noon** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **1.00pm** Highway thru Hell (HD) **2.00** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **4.00** Megafactories (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Time Scanners (HD) **6.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **7.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **8.00** Explorer: the Cult of Mary (HD) **9.00** Terror in the Skies (HD) **10.00** Lawless Island (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **1.00am** Explorer: the Cult of Mary (HD) **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **3.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249

**9.00am** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** as 10pm **11.00** as 11pm **12 noon** as 6pm **1.00pm** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** as 10pm **5.00** as 11pm **6.00** Life in the Undergrowth (S) (AD) **7.00** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **11.00** Nature's Great Events (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** as 6pm **1.00am** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **3.50** as 10pm **4.40** as 11pm **5.30-6.00am** World's Wildest City (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p78/79

**6.00am** The WotWots **6.10** Chloe's Closet **6.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **6.30** Fireman Sam **6.40** Wissper **6.50** Peppa Pig **6.55** Pip Ahoy! **7.10** Little Princess **7.20** Bob the Builder **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.50** Noddy in Toyland **8.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.15** Peppa Pig **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.50** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00-9.15am** Toot the Tiny Tugboat

### CBeebies

121

Freeview 121 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

**6.00am** Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.25** Teletubbies **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.45** Furchester Hotel **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussyywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.40** Tweenies **9.00** Mr Bloom **9.15** Bing **9.30** Woolly & Tig **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Let's Play **10.25** Alphablocks **10.30** Lingo Show **10.45** Mister Maker Arty Party **New** **11.05** Tilly and Friends **11.15** Melody **11.25** Get Squiggling! **11.40** Waybuloo **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook with You **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa in My Pocket **1.00** as 9am **1.15** Bing **1.30** as 9.30am **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** as 9.45am **2.05** Let's Play **2.25** as 10.25am **2.30** Lingo Show **2.45** as 10.45am **3.05** as 11.05am **3.15** as 11.25am **3.30** Get Well Soon **3.45** Charlie and Lola **3.55** Boj **4.05** Meet the Kittens **4.15** Dinosaur Adventures **4.30** My Pet and Me **4.45** Wussyywat **New.** **4.50** Octonauts **New.** **5.25** Justin's House Before Christmas **5.55** Justin's House **6.00** CHOICE Clangers **New** See p77 **6.10** Abney & Teal **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** Bedtime Story: read by Tom Hollander

### CBBC

120

Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.10** Sidekick **7.25** Dennis the Menace and Gnasher **7.35** MOTD Kickabout **New.** **7.40** Newsround **7.45** Horrible Histories **8.15** Newsround **8.25** The Tracy Beaker Survival Files **8.50** The Next Step **9.15** Show Me What You're Made Of **9.45** 4 O'Clock Files **10.15** Marrying Mum and Dad **10.40** Bear Behaving Badly **11.05** Eve **11.35** The Tracy Beaker Survival Files **12 noon** The Next Step **12.25pm** Marrying Mum and Dad **12.55** Show Me What You're Made Of **1.25** 4 O'Clock Files **1.50** Eve **2.20** Bear Behaving Badly **2.45** The Joke Machine **2.50** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Endangered Species **3.15** Sidekick **3.25** Scream Street **3.40** Danger Mouse: Minusculé **3.55** Just Kidding **4.20** Newsround **4.30** 4 o'Clock Club **5.00** CHOICE Eve **New.** See page 77 **5.30-7.00pm** The Boy in the Dress

### CITV

122

Freeview 122 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

**6.00am** Fleabag Monkeyface **6.10** Horrid Henry **6.55** Pokémon: XY **7.50** Super 4 **8.20** Almost Naked Animals **8.50** Oddbods **8.55** Almost Naked Animals **9.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story **9.30** Horrid Henry **10.25** Oddbods **New.** **10.30** Nerds & Monsters **11.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **11.30** Almost Naked Animals **12 noon** Horrid Henry **1.30pm** Nerds & Monsters **2.30** Almost Naked Animals **3.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **3.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **4.40** Super 4 **4.00** Horrid Henry **4.30** The Tom & Jerry Show **New.** **5.00** Teen Titans Go! **New.** **5.30** Signed Stories: Share a Story **5.35-6.00pm** My Parents Are Aliens



# MONDAY Films & Sport

## Film Choices



### Julia's a class act

**Mona Lisa Smile** ★★★ 6.35pm *Movie Mix*

**FREEVIEW CHOICE**

A furiously emoting Julia Roberts encourages the ladies of a swish college to be the best versions of themselves in this fine example of the inspirational teacher movie. As in *Dead Poets Society* or *The School of Rock*, a lone educator takes on a class full of characters, who keep us entertained while the teacher works some often unconventional magic. And with luck on their side they eventually emerge unscathed. For the flipside, see *Whiplash* (Sky On Demand/Now TV): same result, wholly different approach. **STEVE MORRISSEY**



### Rare showing of a classic

**Annie Get Your Gun** ★★★★★ 3.00pm *TCM*

MGM's wonderfully zesty film of Irving Berlin's Broadway smash is seldom shown on TV, so this is a great chance to catch it. Betty Hutton is perfectly cast as Annie Oakley, Howard Keel makes an impressive movie musical debut as sharp-shooting Frank Butler, while George Sidney's bravura direction gets the most out of a marvellous score that includes *Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better)*. With its ravishing Technicolor and costume design, it's hard to see how this could have been improved upon. **TONY SLOMAN**

### New York insiders

**The Wolfpack** ★★★

*iTunes*

Available to rent a fortnight ahead of its DVD release, this documentary enters the hermetic world of six brothers who happily shun the outside world to stay in their Manhattan apartment, re-creating their favourite movies. Certain questions may go unanswered, but the boys remain engaging subjects. **DAMON WISE**



**Your guide to TV on demand:** [radiotimes.com/usingondemand](http://radiotimes.com/usingondemand)  
The Bad Education Movie is our DVD of the Week, see p51

## FREEVIEW

### Film4

15

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

**11.00am Hanover Street** ★★ Romantic Second World War drama. Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down, Christopher Plummer (1979, PG) **1.10pm The Quiet Man** ★★★★★ Utterly charming comedy drama. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara (1952, U)

**3.45pm The Longest Day** ★★★★★ Epic overview of the D-Day landings that delivers the big picture in spectacular fashion thanks to an all-star cast. John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, Henry Fonda, Robert Ryan (1962, PG)

**7.15 Men in Black 2** ★★ Thinly plotted sequel bolstered by some sharp humour. **Review, p48.** Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith (2002, PG)

**9.00 Men in Black 3** ★★★★★ Smartly scripted sci-fi comedy sequel that sees agent Will Smith travel back in time to the 1960s. Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin (2012, PG) (AD)

**11.10pm Lawless** ★★★★★ Beautifully photographed period crime drama. Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy, Guy Pearce, Gary Oldman (2012, 18)  
**1.25-3.25am Suzanne** ★★ Drama. Sara Forestier, François Damiens, Adèle Haenel (2013, 12)

**Film4 +1** F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

### Movie Mix

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Freeview 32 (as *More Movies* on Freesat 143 Sky 185)

**9.00am Elf-Man** ★★ Fantasy comedy. Wee Man (2012, U) **10.50 Movie News** **11.00 A Christmas Tail** ★★ Comedy. C Thomas Howell (2012, U) **12.45pm A Christmas Tree Miracle** ★★ Drama. (2013, U) **2.50 Marley & Me: the Puppy Years** ★★ Comedy. Travis Turner (2011, U) **4.45 Our Wild Hearts** ★★ Coming-of-age drama. Cambrie Schroder (2013, PG)

**6.35pm Mona Lisa Smile** ★★ Feminism in the 1950s gets a soft-focus sheen in this sentimental female take on *Dead Poets Society*, in which Julia Roberts takes on the role of inspirational teacher. **Choice, left.** Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Dominic West, Juliet Stevenson (2003, 12)

**9.00 Flight of Fury** ★ Cheaply made action thriller. Steven Seagal, Steve Toussaint (2007, 15)

**10.55 Resident Evil: Apocalypse** ★ Limp and uninspired sci-fi action horror. Milla Jovovich, Sienna Guillory, Oded Fehr (2004, 15)

**12.50am Panic Room** ★★ A mother and daughter are trapped in their home by determined thieves in this tense thriller. Jodie Foster, Kristen Stewart (2002, 15) **3.10 Vice Versa** ★★ Body-swap comedy. Judge Reinhold, Fred Savage (1988, PG) **5.10-6.00am Providence**

### Movies4Men

48

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325

**6.00am Baron von Richthofen** **7.10 They Live by Night** ★★★★★ *Film noir*. (1948) **9.05 Sinbad the Sailor** ★★ Adventure. (1947, U) **11.25 Holiday Affair** ★★★★★ Drama. Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh (1949, U) **1.10pm Five Golden Dragons** ★★ Drama. Robert Cummings (1967, PG) **3.15 Flight of Fancy** ★★ Drama. Dean Cain (2000, PG) **5.20 Hijack** ★★ Action thriller. (1999)

**7.10pm Rusty Steel** ★★ Two Americans find themselves embroiled in a hunt for lost Nazi gold in Romania in this tolerable action adventure. Johann Urb, Paul Campbell, Dean Stockwell, Dorina Bojescu (2014)

**9.00 Crash Landing** ★★ Derivative action thriller about a hijacked plane. Antonio Sabato Jr, Michael Paré, Brianne Davis (2005)

**10.45 Where Sleeping Dogs Lie** ★ Dull thriller about a struggling author who moves into a house where a family was once murdered. Dylan McDermott, Sharon Stone (1991, 15)

**12.45am All Around the Town** ★★ Crime mystery. (2002, 15) **2.35-4.00am The First Rebel** ★★ Western. John Wayne, Claire Trevor (1939, U)

**Movies4Men +1** Freesat 305 Sky 326

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431  
**6.00am** As 1.30pm **7.45** The Top Ten Show **8.00 Extraterrestrial** ★★ Sci-fi horror. (2014, 15) **9.45** As 6.15pm **11.30** As 8pm **1.30pm Ghosthunters on Ice Trails** ★★ Comedy. (2015, PG) **3.15** The Good Dinosaur Special **3.45** As 10pm **5.45** Avengers: Age of Ultron Special

**6.15pm The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water** ★★★★★ The cult character makes a splash in this hilarious comedy. Tom Kenny, Antonio Banderas, Clancy Brown (2015, U)

**8.00 Kill the Messenger** ★★ Jeremy Renner excels as a dogged reporter in this political drama. **Choice, p94.** (2014, 15)

**10.00 Focus** ★★ Underwhelming romantic caper. **Choice, left.** Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro (2015, 15)

**12 midnight** As 3.15am **1.30am** As 8am **3.15 Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou** ★ Action. (2015, 15) **4.45** Ted 2 Special **5.00** Transformers Special **5.30** Rio 2 Special

**Premiere +1** Sky 302 Virgin 402

### Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441

**6.00am** As 10.45am **7.45** Star Wars: the Clone Wars **10.45 Star Wars: The Clone Wars** ★★ Animated sci-fi adventure. Matt Lanter (2008, PG) **12.30pm** As 10.30pm **2.30** As 10pm **3.00 Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope** ★★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Mark Hamill (1977, U)

**5.15pm Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ Classic sci-fi adventure. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1980, U)

**7.30 Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ Luke Skywalker faces up to his destiny in this breathless epic. Mark Hamill (1983, U)

**10.00 Star Wars: the Force Awakens** Special Preview.

**10.30 Star Wars: the Legacy Revealed** Documentary.

**12.30am** Science of Star Wars: documentary **3.30** As 10.30pm **5.30** As 10pm

### Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438

**6.45am The Curse of the Pink Panther** ★★ Comedy. (1983, PG) **8.45** Good Dinosaur Special **9.15 Son of the Mask** ★★ Fantasy. (2004, PG) **11.00** As 8pm **12.45pm** As 9.45pm **2.40 The Waterboy** ★★ Comedy. (1998, 12) **4.15 Analyze This** ★★★★★ Comedy. Billy Crystal (1999, 15)

**6.05pm Never Been Kissed** ★★ Enjoyable romantic teen comedy. Drew Barrymore, David Arquette (1999, 12)

**8.00 Good Luck Chuck** ★ Clumsy, witless comedy. Dane Cook, Jessica Alba, Dan Fogler, Lonny Ross (2007, 15)

**9.45 Grudge Match** ★★ Lightweight boxing tale. Robert De Niro, Sylvester Stallone, Kevin Hart (2013, 12)

**11.40 The Longest Week** ★★ Desperate comedy drama. Jason Bateman, Olivia Wilde, Billy Crudup (2014, 15)

**1.10am The Lost Boys** ★★ Slick horror comedy. Jason Patric, Kiefer Sutherland (1987, 15) **2.50 Pretty Woman** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts (1990, 15) **4.55** Son of the Mask As 9.15am

## Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440

**6.00am Snow Day** ★★ Comedy. (2000, PG) **7.35** As 2.40pm **9.05** As 9.30pm **11.20** As 4.10pm **1.00pm** As 8pm **2.40 Saving Santa** ★★ Animation. (2013, U) **4.10 Jingle All the Way 2** ★★ Comedy. (2014, U) **5.50 The Best Man Holiday** ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Taye Diggs (2013, 15)

**8.00pm The Muppet Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ Wonderful adaptation of the Dickens classic, with Michael Caine as a game Scrooge. (1992, U)

**9.30 Die Hard** ★★★★★ Gripping, no-holds-barred action thriller in which a lone cop takes on a band of ruthless terrorists. Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia (1988, 18)

**11.50 Jack Frost** ★★ Charming fantasy. Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston (1998, PG)

**1.40am The Best Man Holiday** As 5.50pm **3.50 Snow Day** As 6am **5.30** Good Dinosaur Special

### Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434

**6.00am** Boyhood Special **6.30** Fun with Dick and Jane ★★ Comedy. Jim Carrey (2005, 12) **8.15** As 6pm **10.15** As 8pm **12.15pm The Cable Guy** ★★ Satirical comedy. Jim Carrey (1996, 12) **2.05** As 9.50pm **4.05 The Mask** ★★★★★ Fantasy comedy. Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz (1994, PG)

**6.00pm Dumb and Dumber To** ★ Exceedingly pointless movie. Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Rob Riggle (2014, 15)

**8.00 The Grinch** ★★★★★ Colourful comedy fantasy. Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski (2000, PG)

**9.50 The Truman Show** ★★★★★ Ingenious satirical comedy drama. Jim Carrey, Ed Harris (1998, PG)

**11.40 Me, Myself & Irene** ★★ Vulgar but fun comedy. Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger, Chris Cooper (2000, 15)

**1.45am The Cable Guy** As 12.15pm **3.35 The Mask** As 4.05pm **5.30** Maleficent Special

### Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439

**6.15am Pawn** ★★ Thriller. (2013, 15) **7.50 Frontera** ★★ Drama. (2014) **9.45 Lethal Weapon 3** ★★ Comedy. (1992, 15) **11.50 Crimson Tide** ★★★★★ Thriller. (1995, 15) **1.50pm The Calling** ★★ Thriller. (2014, 15) **3.40 A Good Marriage** ★★ Thriller. (2014, 15) **5.25 Cleaner** ★★ Thriller. (2007, 15)

**7.00pm Speed** ★★★★★ Lean, exciting and brilliantly sustained thriller in which Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock are trapped on a LA bus that crazed bomber Dennis Hopper has wired to explode. (1994, 15)

**9.00 Gone Girl** ★★★★★ David Fincher's absorbing mystery thriller about a missing wife. Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike (2014, 18)

**11.30 Supremacy** ★★ Watchable thriller. Danny Glover, Joe Anderson (2014, 15)

**1.25am A Man Apart** ★★ Very violent action thriller. Vin Diesel (2003, 18) **3.25 American Gigolo** ★★ Erotic thriller. Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton (1980, 18) **5.30 Malpractice** ★★ Thriller. Stephanie Zimbalist (2001)





## Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435  
**6.00am** Toy Story That Time Forgot  
**6.30** As 9.30pm **8.10** As 6.20pm  
**9.45** As 4.35pm **11.30** As 8pm  
**1.00pm Tinker Bell and the Legend of the NeverBeast** ★★ Animation. (2014, U) **2.25** Good Dinosaur Special **2.55 Meet the Robinsons** ★★ Animation. (2006, U)

**4.35pm Tangled** ★★★★★ Fun-packed take on the *Rapunzel* fairy tale. Mandy Moore (2010, PG)

**6.20 Tarzan** ★★ Weak animated adventure. Tony Goldwyn, Minnie Driver (1999, U)

**8.00 Robin Hood** ★★★★★ Delightful animation. Brian Bedford, Phil Harris, Peter Ustinov, Terry-Thomas (1973, U)

**9.30 Flubber** ★★ Smart romp. Robin Williams, Marcia Gay Harden (1997, U)

**11.15 Ghosts of the Abyss** ★★ Documentary. Bill Paxton (2003, PG)

**12.30am Freaky Friday** ★★ Comedy. Barbara Harris (1976, U) **2.20 20,000 Leagues under the Sea** ★★★★★ Adventure. Kirk Douglas (1954, U) **4.35 Teacher's Pet** ★★ Animated comedy. Nathan Lane (2004, U)

## Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437  
**6.15am** As 4.25pm **8.00** As 6.10pm **10.00 The Comancheros** ★★★★★ Western. John Wayne (1961, PG) **12 noon Edge of Tomorrow** As 8pm **2.00pm True Lies** As 10pm **4.25 Charlie's Angels** ★★ Action comedy adventure. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bill Murray (2000, 15)

**6.10pm Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle** ★ Vapid sequel to the 2000 action adventure. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bernie Mac (2003, 12)

**8.00 Edge of Tomorrow** ★★ Clever twist on the alien-invasion epic. Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt (2014, 12)

**10.00 True Lies** ★★★★★ A spy attempts to keep his job a secret from his family in this entertaining action comedy. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis (1994, 15)

**12.30am Bloodsport** ★★ Ultra-violent action drama. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1987, 18) **2.10 Alien: Resurrection** ★★★★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder (1997, 18) **4.10 The Comancheros** As 10am

## Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442  
**6.00am The Diving-Bell and the Butterfly** ★★★★★ Drama. (2007, 12) **8.00 Only Lovers Left Alive** ★★ (2013, 15) **10.05 Ain't Them Bodies Saints** ★★ (2013, 15) **11.50 August: Osage County** ★★ Comedy. (2013, 15) **1.55pm** As 10pm **4.25 Charlie Countryman** ★★ Comedy. (2013, 15)

**6.15pm The Skeleton Twins** ★★★★★ Estranged siblings try to reconnect in this bittersweet but superb drama. Bill Hader, Kristen Wiig (2014, 15)

**8.00 The Shining** ★★★★★ Jack Nicholson goes mad as only he can in this chilling horror from Stanley Kubrick. Shelley Duvall (1980, 15)

**10.00 Inherent Vice** ★★★★★ Gloriously rambling, dope-fogged detective yarn set in 1970s LA. Joaquin Phoenix (2014, 15)

**12.30am Hard Eight** ★★ Sharply observed crime drama. Philip Baker Hall, John C Reilly (1996, 15) **2.15 Boogie Nights** ★★★★★ Drama. Mark Wahlberg (1997, 18) **4.55 El Dorado** ★★★★★ Western. John Wayne (1967, PG)

## Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436  
**6.00am The Fox and the Child** ★★ Drama. (2007, U) **7.40** As 10.40pm **9.15** As 4.45pm **10.45** As 6.15pm **12.30pm** As 8pm **3.05 Christmas in Wonderland** ★★ Comedy. Patrick Swayze (2007, 12) **4.45 Escape from Planet Earth** ★★ Animation. Rob Corddry (2013, U)

**6.15pm How to Train Your Dragon 2** ★★★★★ Hiccup and Toothless confront a daunting threat in this compelling animated sequel. Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett (2014, PG)

**8.00 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone** ★★★★★ Enormously entertaining and faithful adaptation. Daniel Radcliffe (2001, PG)

**10.40 The Witches** ★★ Blackly comic fantasy. Anjelica Huston, Mai Zetterling, Rowan Atkinson (1989, PG)

**12.20am Contest** ★★ Drama. Kenton Duty (2013) **1.55 Christmas in Wonderland** As 3.05pm **3.40 The Fox and the Child** As 6am **5.30** The Good Dinosaur Special

## Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433  
**6.05am Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom** ★★ Drama. Idris Elba feature, p16. Idris Elba, Naomie Harris (2013, 12) **8.35 Noah** As 9pm **10.55** The Top Ten Show **11.10** As 6.10pm **2.00pm jOBS** ★★ Drama. Ashton Kutcher (2013, 15) **4.10 All Is Lost** ★★★★★ Drama. Robert Redford (2013, 12)

**6.10pm Boyhood** ★★★★★ Richard Linklater's extraordinary epic (filmed over 12 years) charting a young man's growing pains. Ellar Coltrane, Patricia Arquette (2014, 15)

**9.00 Noah** ★★ Effects-heavy Old Testament tale. Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Ray Winstone (2014, 12)

**11.20 Con Air** ★★★★★ Exhilarating blockbuster with Nicolas Cage in sensational action-man form. John Cusack (1997, 18)

**1.20am Lone Survivor** ★★ Brutal, gung-ho action thriller. Mark Wahlberg (2013, 15) **3.30 All Is Lost** As 4.10pm **5.25 Fairytale: Story of the Seven Dwarves** ★★ Animated adventure. Joshua Graham (2014, PG)

## TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416  
**6.35am It Happened at the World's Fair** ★★ (1962, PG) **8.30 Along the Great Divide** ★★ (1951) **10.10 Sierra Passage** ★★ (1950) **11.45 Stage to Blue River** ★★ (1951) **12.50pm Kung Fu** **3.00 Annie Get Your Gun** ★★★★★ Musical western. Choice, left. Betty Hutton (1950, U)

**5.10pm Romance of a Horse Thief** ★★ Well-meaning drama. Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach, Jane Birkin (1971, PG)

**7.05 The Defector** ★★ Hackneyed Cold War drama. Montgomery Clift, Hardy Kruger (1966)

**9.00 Out of Reach** ★★ Implausible action drama. Steven Seagal, Ida Nowakowska, Agnieszka Wagner (2004, 15)

**10.40 The Corruptor** ★★ Plodding and confusing action thriller. Chow Yun-Fat, Mark Wahlberg (1999, 18)

**12.45am The Yakuza** ★★★★★ Thriller. Robert Mitchum (1975, 15) **2.45 Conspiracy Theory** with Jesse Ventura **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.00** As 7.05pm **TCM +1** Sky 318 Virgin 417

## SPORT Choices

### Premier League Football 7.00pm Sky Sports 1

Leicester City, who surprised the football world by hitting the top of the table, play defending champions Chelsea at home in a game that could be of great significance. Foxes striker Jamie Vardy has been unstoppable in front of goal, his rapid rise from non-league to England international being one of the stories of the season. The Blues have quite simply not been themselves – if the old order is to be restored, they have to perform tonight. **STEVE WALL**



### Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502  
**7.30am** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **8.00** Goals on Sunday **9.00** Premier League Football **10.30** Football League **11.30** Premier League Legends  
**12 noon Football Gold** (AD)  
**1.00 Football League**  
**2.00 Goals on Sunday**  
**3.00 Premier League Football**  
**4.30 Fantasy Football Club**  
**5.00 Soccer AM** (AD)  
**6.00 Football League** Round-up of all the weekend's goals.  
**7.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Leicester City v Chelsea (kick-off 8.00). The Foxes have been on an incredible run that's seen them in the Champions League places – few would have predicted they would be well ahead of the Blues in the table.  
**11.00 Scottish Football Round-Up** Weekend Premiership action.  
**11.30 Football League**  
**12.30am** Scottish Football Round-Up  
**1.00 LIVE** NFL: Miami Dolphins of AFC East at home to New York Giants from NFC East (kick-off 1.30)  
**4.00** NFL: a Football Life (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Football Gold (AD)

### Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **9.00** NFL: last night's action  
**12 noon LIVE Tennis** International Premier Tennis League from Dubai, featuring Indian Aces v Japan Warriors and Philippine Mavericks v UAE Royals.  
**5.00pm Wrestling**  
**7.00 Test Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, First Test, day five.  
**8.00** Australia v West Indies, fifth day of the First Test.  
**9.00 Wrestling** Bumper helping of WWE action. (AD)  
**12 midnight** Sporting Greats (AD)  
**1.00am LIVE** Wrestling: WWE Raw from the States with the over-the-top stars **4.15–6.00am** Wrestling

### Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506  
**6.00am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**9.00** Football's Greatest Players **10.00** Dutch Football: Eredivisie highlights  
**12 noon Sporting Heroes** Gary Newbon interviews Carl Lewis. (AD)  
**1.00pm Sky Sports Today**  
**2.00 Football's Greatest Managers** Holland's Rinus Michels. (AD)  
**2.30 Football's Greatest Teams** Ajax in the early 1970s. (AD)  
**3.00 Dutch Football**  
**5.00 Football's Greatest Managers** Holland's Rinus Michels. (AD)  
**5.30** Mario Zagallo's career. (AD)  
**6.00 News HQ at 6**  
**7.00 Spanish Football Gold** (AD)  
**7.30 Football's Greatest Players** Five back-to-back editions.  
**10.00 Spanish Football Goals**  
**11.00 Spanish Football Gold** (AD)  
**11.30 Sporting Rivalries** Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier's three epic fights. (AD)  
**12 midnight** Football's Greatest Players  
**2.00** Sporting Heroes **5.00–6.00am** Football's Greatest Players (AD)

### Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503  
**6.00am** Sporting Heroes **7.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.30** Test Cricket **8.30** Cricket's Greatest: Botham, Gower and Gooch (AD)  
**10.00** Test Cricket  
**12 noon** Cricket's Greatest (AD)  
**1.00pm** Test Cricket **3.00** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **5.00** Test Cricket **7.00** Football's Greatest Teams (AD)  
**7.30 LIVE Football League** Blackburn Rovers v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 7.45). Championship action from Ewood Park.  
**10.00** Football's Greatest Teams (AD) **10.30** Cricket's Greatest (AD)  
**11.00** Test Cricket  
**12 midnight** Premier League 100 Club **12.30am** Premier League Football **3.00** Soccer AM (AD)  
**4.00** Scottish Football Round-Up  
**4.30** Football League **5.30–6.00am** Premier League 100 Club

### Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am** PGA Tour Classic **8.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **9.00** Asian Tour Golf **10.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **11.00** Racing News **11.30** French Rugby Union  
**12 noon** Sporting Heroes (AD)  
**1.00pm** Time of Our Lives: former athletes reminisce about the 1964 Tokyo Olympics **2.00** Asian Tour Golf **3.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **4.00** Game Changers: programme aiming to inspire youngsters to take up sport **4.30** French Rugby Union **5.00** Asian Tour Golf **6.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **7.00** Golf **8.00** Asian Tour Golf **9.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **10.00** Golf **11.00** Asian Tour Golf  
**12 midnight** Ladies' European Tour Golf **1.00am** Sporting Rivalries (AD)  
**1.30** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.00** Golf **3.00–6.00am** PGA Tour Classic

### Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.00am** Wintersports Today **8.00** Ski Jumping **9.00** Biathlon **10.00** Alpine Skiing: from Val d'Isère  
**11.00 LIVE Champions League Draw** The draw for the last 16 stage, from Nyon in Switzerland.  
**12 noon LIVE Europa League Draw** The draw for the last 32, from Nyon.  
**12.30pm** Triathlon **1.00** Alpine Skiing **3.00** Figure Skating **5.00** Alpine Skiing **7.00** Strongman **8.00** Snooker **10.00** Boxing  
**11.30** Football's Greatest  
**12 midnight–1.00am** Showjumping

### Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**6.00am** Ski Jumping **7.30** Table Tennis **9.30** Wintersports Today  
**10.30** Ski Jumping  
**12 noon** Watts **1.00pm** Wintersports **2.00** Strongman **3.00** Snooker **5.00** Biathlon **6.00** Figure Skating **8.00** Alpine Skiing **10.00** Triathlon: the Snowman Triathlon **10.30** Snooker: the Gibraltar Open final  
**12.30–6.30am** Eurosport News

### BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430  
**6.00am** World of Football **6.30** Premier League Review **7.30** Australian Football **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** Premier League Football **11.30** Scottish Football: St Johnstone v Celtic  
**12.30pm** Premier League Review **1.30** European Football Show **3.30** Champions League Magazine **4.00** French Football **5.00** NBA Inside Stuff **5.30** German Football **6.30** Scottish Football **7.00** Rugby Union **8.00** German Football **9.00** UFC: Ultimate Fighter finale  
**12 midnight** Scottish Football  
**12.30am** NBA Inside Stuff **1.00** French Football **2.00** Rugby Union **3.00** European Football Show **5.00** Scottish Football **5.30–6.00am** Champions League Magazine

### BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432  
**6.00am** World Rally **8.00** Tennis **9.00** Rugby Union: highlights from five of the weekend's European Champions Cup matches  
**3.00pm** NBA: Phoenix Suns v Minnesota Timberwolves **5.00** Snow Unleashed **6.00** Hockey **8.00** Tennis: magazine focusing on the women's tour **9.00** Scottish Football: a review of the weekend's action **9.30** German Football: the latest action from the Bundesliga **10.30–6.00am** Australian Football: highlights of five A-League games.

### BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431  
**6.00am** German Football: action from eight Bundesliga matches  
**4.30pm** Portuguese Football  
**6.00** French Football: Paris Saint-Germain v Olympique Lyonnais  
**7.30 LIVE Italian Football** Lazio v Sampdoria in Serie A (kick-off 7.45), coverage from Rome's Stadio Olimpico.  
**9.45** Global Goals: a round-up of spectacular netbusters from around the world, with a music backdrop  
**10.15** Champions League Magazine  
**10.45** European Football Show: James Richardson and guests take a look the best of the action in Ligue 1, Serie A, Primeira Liga and the Bundesliga from the weekend.  
**12.45am** Global Goals **1.00–6.00am** German Football: action from four Bundesliga matches

### BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433  
**6.00am** Football **8.00** Volleyball  
**12 noon** American Football  
**3.00pm** Basketball **8.15** Last Week, This Week **8.30** American Football **11.00** NBA Inside Stuff: a behind-the-scenes look at pro basketball, offering a look at the off-court lives of the stars **11.30** American Football  
**12 midnight** Women's Football: from the USA **2.00am** Football **4.00** Last Week, This Week **4.15–6.00am** Basketball



## CAN'T KEEP AWAY

On leave of absence, DCI Luther (Idris Elba) hears shocking news that draws him back to the Met...

## PICK OF THE DAY

### Luther 9.00pm BBC1

**DRAMA OF THE WEEK** DCI John Luther (Idris Elba) has taken a grief-stricken leave of absence and is holed up in a clifftop cottage. It is, as the cop played by new cast member Darren Boyd observes, "pretty close to the edge". That's the sort of knowingly ridiculous line Neil Cross's lurid murder drama thrives on.

Boyd and his sidekick (Rose Leslie) bring shocking news about Luther's favourite psychopath Alice, which pushes him even closer to the edge (the psychological one, not the cliff) and into a fantastically reckless showdown with some north London gangsters.

The main story in this fresh two-parter, however, sees the new sleuths faced with a serial killer so horrifying, they blanch and can no longer think straight. The show is all about good people staring into the abyss, and these two are not cut out for it: there's only one man who can help...

**JACK SEALE**

Idris Elba: page 16

## James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas

3.40pm BBC1

**DAYTIME CHOICE** Every TV chef worth their salt makes a "Countdown to Christmas" show, but this series has much more achievable recipes than most. As *Saturday Kitchen* regulars know, James Martin has a laid-back attitude to cooking (he once accidentally set fire to some grilled chicken, filling the studio with smoke, but just joked he'd nearly lost his eyebrows and carried on). So there are no obscure ingredients or complicated techniques here.

His guest today is Charley Boorman, who did rather well on *Celebrity MasterChef* in 2014, and they're making canapés and a posh dessert. **JANE RACKHAM**  
See Christmas recipes: page 33

## MasterChef: the Professionals

8.00pm BBC2

**FOOD** Tonight's culinary challenge for two of the eight semi-finalists is to work with Anton Piotrowski, *MasterChef*'s 2012 joint winner. He was recently awarded a Michelin star for the food at his Devon pub – now that's something for the contenders to aspire to. First, though, they must re-create his signature dish of pigeon wellington.

Tomorrow three more chefs work under Tom Kitchin at his Edinburgh, restaurant where they must quickly pick up his "nature to the plate" philosophy. On Thursday the three remaining hopefuls are with Lisa Allen at Northcote, Lancashire to make her chocolate mousse dessert. After that we'll have our finalists. **JR**

## Back in Time for Christmas

9.00pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** Having endured the unappetising Christmasses of the 40s, 50s and 60s, the Robshaws now get a taste of more recent Christmas-pasts. We went from the fun of Morecambe and Wise to the misery of *EastEnders* on the telly, and instead of finding a clementine and a Peter and Jane book in their stockings, kids were unwrapping *Now That's What I Call Music* CDs and Game Boys.

Of course turkey was still the traditional centrepiece of Christmas lunch, and the more sophisticated among us drank wine with it. But by the end of the century, Christmas Day had turned into an all-you-can-eat-and-drink marathon. **JR**



## WHO IS SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE?

■ The investment banker-turned-historian has a colourful past, once claiming he dated ten women at the same time.

■ He and his novelist wife Santa (right) are a source of gossip-column interest, as they host parties in their London home that are attended

by close friends Charles and Camilla, and David and Samantha Cameron.

■ Santa's parents are Hampshire landowners Charles and Patricia Palmer-Tomkinson, and her younger sister is socialite Tara. Simon presents **Blood and Gold** (9pm BBC4).



## The World's Most Expensive Christmas

9.00pm C4

**DOCUMENTARY** Nothing quite says Christmas like London's mega-rich spending silly money on baubles to boost their self-worth. Or that, at least, is the theory here. The extravagance revealed here verges on the heroic. Surely even for someone with limitless wealth, spending £22,950 on a USB stick (it's encrusted with diamonds) seems like quite a stocking-filler.

Or how about a star to decorate the top of your tree, which the makers "hope" is the world's most expensive at £615,000. I hope so, too. Meanwhile, we meet the florist paid £250,000 to deck out a Covent Garden house – with a tree boasting 15,000 decorations. And for under the tree? Two Bentleys for the wife. **DAVID BUTCHER**

## Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain

9.00pm BBC4

**HISTORY** Spain is a land of contradictions, as Simon Sebag Montefiore makes clear in the second part of his enlightening journey. The 11th-century knight El Cid was in reality a mercenary who was mythologised into a hero, while the Nasrids – the emirs who built the beautiful Alhambra – were, in Sebag's phrasing, "venal and feckless petty tyrants".

But the 400-year war between Muslims and Christians, only won when Ferdinand and Isabella finally swept through Granada in 1492 (watched by a certain Christopher Columbus), had other victims, too – Montefiore has his own *Who Do You Think You Are?* moment in the Cordoba synagogue archives. **GILL CRAWFORD**

## Troy: Cyber Hijack

9.00pm E4

**ENTERTAINMENT** Staying safe online is something most of us don't take seriously enough, no matter how many times we're warned. Maybe this will shock a few people into being more careful. Charming magician Troy presents tricks and hidden-camera stunts in which hapless members of the public find out the hard way that they've overshared online – a fake job interview where they're confronted with their drunk Facebook selfies. Or, in the case of a woman who downloads a pizza voucher on an office computer, that they're too trusting of websites.

The climax features an audience member at Troy's bogus "psychic" theatre show who has told the world exactly where she lives... **JS**

## Tripped

10.00pm E4

**COMEDY DRAMA** After a patchy first episode, this dimension-hopping series seems to find more of a groove this week as our heroes find themselves transported to a world where Milo is a beloved (and dead) rock star and Danny is an obsessive, nerdy fan. Faced with the adoration of millions and a sweet lifestyle, who wouldn't want to stick around a bit? Even if there was a maniac with a broadsword on your tail... **HUW FULLERTON**

## Blast Off Live/ Brit in Space

10.30am BBC1/7.00pm BBC2

**SCIENCE** There's a funny line in the billing for this *Stargazing* coverage of Tim Peake blasting off to the International Space Station, the first British astronaut to do so. Live from the Science Museum in London, Dara O Briain and Brian Cox are joined by "Chris Hadfield, former commander of the ISS, and the man made famous for his rendition of *Space Oddity*". Hadfield's version of David Bowie's song – recorded while floating in a tin can far above the world – was a deserved viral sensation. But should he be more famous for some light acoustic than, say, *being an astronaut*?

During the Kazakhstan launch, Peake will have a camera pointed at his face throughout the G-forces. It's space travel for the selfie generation. **JONATHAN HOLMES** See page 24

**THERE'S A STARMAN...**  
Dara O Briain watches British astronaut Tim Peake (inset) taking off



## CHILDREN'S CHOICE



## Octonauts Special: Operation Deep Freeze

5.00pm CBeebies

The Octonauts are confused when they get a distress signal from a supposedly abandoned research station. Curious, they head off to Antarctica to investigate and find an old friend of Captain Barnacles...

■ **Dani's Castle:** 5.00pm CBBC The ghosts of Christmas past and present hit Gabe with a few home truths.

## BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Championship Football:** Queens Park Rangers v Brighton & Hove Albion 7.30pm (k/o 7.45pm) **Sky Sports 1, Sky Sports 5** Goalscoring winger Matt Phillips has been one of the more consistent players for the Hoops in a rollercoaster season.

■ **International Premier Tennis League** 12 noon **Sky Sports 3**

■ **FA Cup Football, second-round replay** 7.30pm **BT Sport 2**

■ **NBA: Boston Celtics v Cleveland Cavaliers** 12.30am (tip-off 12.30am) **BT Sport 1**

## FILM OF THE DAY

## Roxanne

9.00pm MovieMix

Charming and very funny romantic comedy starring and written by Steve Martin.

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## RADIO FOR... DRAMA

The Victorian detective series *McLevy* returns. 2.15pm **R4**



# TUESDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Louise Minchin, Bill Turnbull. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Operation Meet the Street** Dave Myers revisits Barrow-in-Furness. Repeated tomorrow 6.15am BBC2 (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** Properties at auction in Chatham, Kent and Carlisle, Cumbria. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.30 LIVE Blast Off: a Stargazing Special** Brian Cox and Dara O Briain follow the launch of the rocket taking British astronaut Tim Peake to the International Space Station. See also 7pm BBC2. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.15 Oxford Street Revealed** Plain-clothes police on patrol in the West End. Repeated tomorrow 7am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.00 Bargain Hunt** From Wetherby. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00pm BBC News Weather; Regional News** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Daniel learns a parenting lesson. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 4/10 Series 2** A body crashes onto the roof of a car. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 Escape to the Country** Three generations of a family search for a home in Devon. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** Recipes for canapés and a show-stopping dessert. With guest Charlie Boorman. See p86. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.25-5.15 Flog It!** In Winchester. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.00am Homes under the Hammer** Shown Mon 10am BBC1 (S) (HD) **7.00 Oxford Street Revealed** Shown Mon 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.45 Family Finders** Shown Mon 11.45am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.15-9.15 Sign Zone** Ireland with Simon Reeve 2/2 The adventurer visits Belfast and Dublin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) (HD) **11.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**12.00 Daily Politics** Parliamentary report. (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm The Super League Show** Season review. (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Pressure Pad** Quiz with John Barrowman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30 The Great British Bake Off 6/10 Series 6.** The bakers must prove their skill with pastry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** Tim Wonnacott visits the Hay-on-Wye literary festival. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00 The World's Most Photographed** Capturing enigmatic film star James Dean on camera. (R) (S)  
**4.30-5.15 Wogan: the Best Of** Including interviews with Liza Minnelli, Robin Williams and Elton John. (R) (S)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and fashion. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Verbal spats. (S)  
**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** *Pointless* co-presenter Richard Osman chats with the panel. Repeated 3am (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** **Regional News; Weather** (S)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life court cases. (S)  
**3.00 1,000 Heartbeats** (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**  
**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point** With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.00am Countdown** With guest David Baddiel. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) **9.00 Frasier** (R) (S)  
**10.00 Undercover Boss USA** The chancellor goes incognito at the University of California, Riverside. (R) (S)  
**11.00 Jamie's Festive Feast** Posh pork kebabs and Kerala fish curry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Kirstie's Crafty Christmas** Kirstie Allsopp makes mince-pie popcorn and tie-dyed gifts. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Come Dine with Me** Former footballers Neil "Razor" Ruddock, John Fashanu, Carlton Palmer and Frank Worthington take on the challenge. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Deal or No Deal** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 Countdown** David Baddiel guests. (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** In Sheffield, Dan goes to look at a boat with a £90,000 price tag. (S) (HD)

### Channel 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** See p93 **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (HD)  
**11.45 Holiday Help ★★** Fantasy starring Alicia Witt. A single mum struggles to raise money for Christmas. Director Graeme Campbell (2014) (S) (W) (HD) **1.30pm News** (S) (HD)  
**1.35 Neighbours** Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.05 Mr Miracle ★★** Comedy starring Rob Morrow. An angel is sent to Earth to help guide a girl into making the right choices. Director Carl Bessai (2014) (S) (W) (HD)  
**3.50-5.30 A Grandpa for Christmas ★★** Comedy drama starring Ernest Borgnine as an ageing actor who has to take care of the granddaughter he never knew he had. Director Harvey Frost (2007) (S) (W) (HD)

## BBC1

**Luther 9.00pm**  
 Idris Elba returns as the maverick detective John Luther, on the trail of a barbaric killer



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz show in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible. Presented by Alexander Armstrong, with Richard Osman. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)

**6.30 Regional news magazines** (S)

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

**FA CUP FINAL SCORE 7.00-10.30** Radio 5 Live's score updates of this evening's second-round replays, available via the red button

### 7.30 EastEnders

Linda finds a dishevelled Cora in the alley, so she and Babe try to persuade the council to find her a home. Writer Liz Lake Cast Monday/Thursday Rptd 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD) Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Holby City

**Bad Blood, Fake Snow.** Serena finds a way to spread festive cheer. Fran escalates her campaign against Jac, but she's not prepared for the consequences.

Jac Naylor	Rosie Marcel	Sacha Levy	Bob Barrett
Oliver Valentine	James Anderson	Cara Martinez	Niamh Walsh
Zosia March	Camilla Arfwedson	Mo Effanga	Chizzy Akudolu
Dominic Copeland	David Ames	Guy Self	John Michie
Arthur Digby	Rob Ostlere	Fran Reynolds	Carl Norris
Henrik Hanssen	Guy Henry	Evie Fletcher	Macey Chipping
Raffaello Di Lucca	Alex McFadden	"Aubrey" Alan Bacon	Desmond Barrit
Adrian "Fletch" Fletcher	Alex Walkinshaw	Alice Gardner	Emma McMurrow
Morven Shreve	Eleanor Fanyinka	Kathryn Gardner	Jackie Knowles
Serena Campbell	Catherine Russell	Angela Williams	Kika Mirylees

Writer Nick Fisher; Producer Sarah Creasey  
 Director James Larkin (S) (AD) (HD)

## DRAMA OF THE WEEK

### 9.00 Luther

**RT 1/2.** Disturbed detective John Luther returns to duty after a leave of absence to investigate the crimes of a gruesome serial killer. The perpetrator roaming London's streets is proving more than a match for the police, but Luther is determined to outwit him and solve the case before another mutilated body is discovered. See page 86.

DCI John Luther	Idris Elba	George Cornelius	Patrick Malahide
DS Justin Ripley	Warren Brown	Chloe Morley	Joanna Croll
DSU Martin Schenk	Dermot Crowley	Steven Rose	John Heffernan
DS Benny Silver	Michael Smiley	Errol Minty	Michael Obiora
DCI Theo Bloom	Darren Boyd	Mel Cornelius	Simone James
DS Emma Lane	Rose Leslie	Robertia Wise	Charlotte Pyke
Megan Cantor	Laura Haddock		

Writer Neil Cross; Producer Marcus Wilson  
 Director Sam Miller (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT DVD SHOP** To order series 1-3 for £21.99 incl p&p (RRP £29.99) call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop5li, quoting RT1347

**Idris Elba: page 16**

**10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
 Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

### 10.35 Sports Personality: the Final Ten

As the countdown continues to this year's Sports Personality of the Year award, Gabby Logan is in Belfast to reveal the ten contenders. There are interviews with all ten stars, and leading figures from the world of sport explain who they want to win and why. Meanwhile, Eddie Izzard meets last year's Unsung Hero winner, swimming coach Jill Stidever, to hear how the award changed her life. The award ceremony takes place next Sunday.

Producer Jo McCusker; Editor Carl Doran (S) (HD)

**Justin Webb's viewpoint: page 15**

### 11.35 Live at the Apollo

**6/7 Series 11.** Russell Kane welcomes two sitcom stars, *GameFace*'s Roisin Conaty and *Uncle's* Nick Helm. Shown yesterday 10pm BBC2 (S) (HD)

**12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**12.10-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**HD BBC1 HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Stargazing Live: Brit in Space

**7.00pm** Brian Cox and Dara O Briain watch Tim Peake make history



### 5.15pm Bargain Hunt

An antiques fair at Aintree Racecourse. (R) (S) (AD)

### 6.00 Eggheads

Jeremy Vine hosts the weekday quiz. Executive producers Andy Culpin and Michael Mannes  
 Series producer Rob Dean (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two

Zoë Ball chats to the duo who secured the last spot in the final, and reviews recent performances. (S) (HD)  
**RT DVD SHOP** To order *Strictly Come Dancing: the Show Stoppers* for £7.99 incl p&p (RRP £17.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop5la, quoting ref RT1347

### 7.00 Stargazing Live: Brit in Space

**RT** Live from the Science Museum in London, Dara O Briain and Brian Cox follow British astronaut Tim Peake's progress as his Soyuz capsule docks with the International Space Station and he steps inside – becoming the first Briton to serve there. Former ISS commander Chris Hadfield and Britain's first astronaut, Helen Sharman, are on hand to share insights into what it's like living in space, while Dallas Campbell keeps us up to date with news from the launch HQ in Kazakhstan, including Tim's first phone call home from space. See page 87.  
 Series producer Paul King; Executive producer Helen Thomas (S) (HD)

### Tim Peake: page 24

### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

**RT** Series 8. The first two semi-finalists go head to head for a place in Finals Week. Their first challenge is to work the busy lunchtime service at the Michelin-starred Treby Arms in Devon, run by 2012 champion Anton Piotrowski. They're each put in charge of one dish, which they must deliver flawlessly every time. The next task is to prepare Anton his signature pigeon wellington. Finally, the chefs return to the MasterChef kitchen to cook a main course and dessert for judges Monica Galetti and Marcus Wareing. The stakes are high: who will impress enough for a place in the final? See page 86.  
 Series producer Rachel Palin  
 Executive producers Karen Ross and David Ambler (S) (HD)  
**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *MasterChef: the Masters at Home* for £20 incl p&p (RRP £25), call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop5li

### 9.00 Back in Time for Christmas

**RT 2/2.** The Robshaw family continue their journey into Christmas past as they revisit the 1970s, 80s and 90s for a dose of seasonal nostalgia. They discover how the race for a festive number-one single was born and meet an *EastEnders* star who reminisces about the soap's tradition for seasonal misery. Finally, they get a taste of 90s consumerism, the era when Christmas gluttony started with breakfast and continued all day. See p86.  
 Series producer Abigail Priddle; Exec producer Emily Shields (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Mock the Week

With James Acaster, Rob Beckett, Josh Widdicombe and Ellie Taylor. Presented by Dara O Briain.  
 Director Geraldine Dowd; Producer Ewan Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Evan Davis. (S) (HD)

**11.10 Weather** (S) (HD)

### 11.15 Race to Super Bowl 50

Action from the week 14 fixtures, including Pittsburgh Steelers v Cincinnati Bengals. Mark Chapman presents.  
 Producer Pete Hussey (S) (HD)

**12.05-2.50am Sign Zone** **12.05 The Hunt 5/7.** A look at the strategies that predator and prey rely upon in open grassland areas. David Attenborough narrates. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.05 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas 3/10** With Michel Roux Sr. First shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.50 The Naked Choir with Gareth Malone 2/6.** Gareth continues his search for singing collectives. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**HD BBC2 HD** Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 162



## ITV

**Emmerdale**

7.00pm Chas is apprehensive when Diane comes to see her at the hospital

**5.00pm The Chase**

Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S)**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S)**7.00 Emmerdale**

Laurel admits she is still in love with Ashley. Pete finds out that Emma is looking after Moses, and Diane visits Chas in hospital.

Laurel Dingle	Charlotte Bellamy	Belle Dingle	Eden Taylor-Draper
Ashley Thomas	John Middleton	Bernice White	Samantha Giles
Pete Barton	Anthony Quinlan	David Metcalfe	Matthew Wolfenden
Emma Barton	Gillian Kearney	Amelia Spencer	Daisy Campbell
Chas Dingle	Lucy Pargeter	Carly Hope	Gemma Atkinson
Diane Sugden	Elizabeth Estensen	Charity Dingle	Emma Atkins
Bob Hope	Tony Audenshaw	April Windsor	Amelia Flanagan
Brenda Walker	Lesley Dunlop	Doug Potts	Duncan Preston
Aaron Livesy	Danny Miller	Gabby Thomas	Annelise Manojlovic
Cain Dingle	Jeff Hordley	Aubrey Bedford	Richard Mullins

Writer Peter Kerry More cast Friday  
Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.10am and 12.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Countrywise**

7/8. Paul Heiney is in Dorset to meet a man who restores derelict shepherds' huts. Liz Bonnin travels to the north coast of Wales to explore an island that's kept exclusively for sea birds, while Ben Fogle takes a trip to Dartmoor with the search and rescue dog team, putting his own dog, Storm, to the test.

Directors/Producers Emily Burndred and Ian Griffiths (S) (HD)

**8.00 Midsomer Murders**

**Schooled in Murder.** A woman is crushed to death by a giant round of cheese at the home of the world-famous Midsomer blue. Controversial plans to modernise the dairy come to light, while at the prestigious local prep school, rumours about the private lives of some of the parents cause a kerfuffle. As other people associated with the dairy meet agonising deaths, long-held secrets start to emerge.

DCI John Barnaby	Neil Dudgeon	Poppy Ordish	Eloise Webb
DS Ben Jones	Jason Hughes	Debbie Moffett	Martine McCutcheon
Sarah Barnaby	Fiona Dolman	Sylvia Mountford	Maggie Steed
Kate Wilding	Tamzin Malletson	Jim Caxton	Con O'Neill
Hayley Brantner	Hattie Morahan	Helen Caxton	Kate Ashfield
Gregory Brantner	Patrick Robinson	Jake Yapley	Jesse Fox
Beatrice Ordish	Lucy Liemann	Holly	Isabella Blake-Thomas
Oliver Ordish	Richard Dillane	PC Milton	Sian Clifford

Writer Lisa Holdsworth; Producer Jo Wright  
Director Andy Hay (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 ITV News at Ten**

**Weather; Regional News and Weather** (S)

**10.40 The Jonathan Ross Show**

9/11. As more big stars settle on the sofa for a chinwag, there's a British flavour to the line-up as Liverpoolian comedian John Bishop, who's just released a DVD of his show at the Royal Albert Hall, and singer Ellie Goulding, bidding for chart success with her latest CD, top the bill. Shown Saturday 10.05pm (S) (HD)

**11.45 Freeze Out**

Game show of skill and quizzing ability in which contestants compete at a huge circular ice table. The aim is to manoeuvre gliding sliders on a giant game board, to eventually secure a jackpot of £10,000. Hosted by Mark Durden-Smith, with former Premier League referee Uriah Rennie. Director Richard Van't Riet; Series producer Stefan Iriarte (R) (S) (HD)

**12.35am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming.

**3.00 Loose Women** Shown 12.30pm (HD)

**3.45 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)

**5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences over relationship issues. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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## Channel 4

**The World's Most Expensive Christmas** 9.00pm

Florist Neil Strain charges clients up to £20,000 a week

**5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**

In Manchester, Gillian and husband Steve kick things off with a simple menu. Day two sees Holly and Richard lay on a vegetarian meal, and foodies Jen and Alex host the final night. Series producers Sam Keay and Daisy Lilley (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Simpsons**

**Exit through the Kwik-E-Mart.** Bart's graffiti impresses some artists. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 Hollyoaks**

Louis receives a card from Joanne.

Writer James Coleman Cast Thu/Fri Shown yesterday 7pm E4  
Rptd tomorrow 8.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)**8.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas**

3/3 Series 2. Kirstie Allsopp shows how last-minute efforts in the run-up to Christmas can have a huge impact. She learns about crafters in Slovakia who turn old traditions into unique gifts and decorations and discovers a tree-dressing tradition. Back home, three stylists battle it out to create table settings. There's also a gift-wrapping competition and a knitted festive jumper contest ahead of Kirstie's Christmas party. Director Jane Gerber; Series producer Tom Cara  
Repeated Thursday 11am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 The World's Most Expensive Christmas**

**RT** Meet the suppliers who help the UK's super-rich splash their cash at Christmas. The London Concierge Company organises Christmas shopping evenings for wealthy clients, selling items including jewel-encrusted USB sticks for £22,000 and festive sweets for £800 a box. Elsewhere, one Russian millionaire spends £10,000 on hand-blown glass tree decorations, while another company offers a Christmas tree topper studded with diamonds, priced at £615,000. **See page 87.**

Director/Producer Nathan Harrison (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 That's So Last Century**

2/3. Games. Late 20th-century toys are in the spotlight tonight, as celebrities, including Jimmy Carr, James Corden, Vic Reeves, Dom Joly, Will Mellor and Doc Brown, reminisce about Magic Eye books, Subbuteo, Domino Rally, Crossfire, the Game Boy, some very unusual dolls and the Omnibot robot butler. How will the children of today cope with these relics from the past?

Series producer Ben Jessop; Executive producer Paul Gilheany  
Rptd Thursday 11pm 4seven and Friday 1am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Tattoo Fixers**

Sketch helps Ryan, who woke up hungover with a horticultural monstrosity inked on his groin, while Jay deals with a couple who have a habit of getting cheap tattoos while on holiday.

Series producer Matthew J Smith  
Executive producer Tim Harcourt (R) (S) (HD)

**12.00 Poker** The Shark Cage champion is crowned. (S) (HD)

**1.00am KOTV Boxing Weekly** The middleweight bout between Chris Eubank Jr and Tony Jeter. (S) (HD)

**1.25 World Sport** The art of the backstroke. (S) (HD)

**1.55 Triathlon** Action from the Anglesey Sandman in north Wales. Shown Saturday 7.30am (S) (HD)

**2.20 Trail Running** Highlights from the Beat the Sun event around Mont Blanc. Shown Sunday 6.40am (S) (HD)

**3.15 Benchmark** Paddy McGuinness hosts. (S) (HD)

**4.05 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting house-hunters in Windsor and Wiltshire. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** Helping a couple build treasure chests for their young boys' toys. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.10-6.00am Deal or No Deal** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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## Channel 5

**The Dog Rescuers**

8.00pm Alan Davies gives his canine friends a Christmas treat

**5.30pm 5 News** (S) (HD)**6.00 Neighbours**

Steph suspects Josh was the driver of the car involved in the accident.

Shown 1.35pm Repeated 7.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 5 News Tonight** (S) (HD)**7.00 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights**

Four households for whom Christmas wouldn't be the same without lavish illuminations. After months of planning, devotees such as Dave and Carol need a head for heights, DIY wiring skills and unshakeable determination to craft their displays. Director/Producer Paul Barnett (R) (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Dog Rescuers**

1/2. In this festive edition, Inspector Lauren Bailey travels to Lapland to learn about an organisation that cares for working husky dogs. Back home, Inspector Emily Collins races to help pomeranian Freddie, abandoned in appalling conditions.

Director Mat Callaghan

Executive producer David Sumnall (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Meet the Psychopaths**

2/3. Power Psychopaths. Focusing on "super-functional" psychopaths who have abused their positions of power, including disgraced DJ Jimmy Savile and media tycoon Robert Maxwell. Forensic psychiatrist Tony Maden delves into their personalities to identify common traits that build a picture of their true characters.

Producer/Director Wayne Derrick (S) (HD)

**10.00 CSI: Cyber**

12/13. Bit by Bit. Ryan and Krumitz are taken hostage during an attempt to steal bitcoin currency. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.55 13/13. Family Secrets.** The hacker who destroyed Ryan's career is embroiled in a murder. (S) (AD) (HD)

Special Agent Avery Ryan	Patricia Arquette
Elijah Mundo	James Van Der Beek
Simon Siffer	Peter MacNicol
Brody Nelson	Shad Moss
Daniel Krumitz	Charley Koontz

**11.50 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole**

A look at how those on benefits in Portsmouth make ends meet.

Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

**12.45am SuperCasino** Live gaming.

**3.10 GPs: behind Closed Doors** A woman expecting her fourth child worries about postnatal depression. Shown last Wed (S) (HD)

**4.00 Wildlife SOS** A duck family is taken to a new home. (R) (S) (SL)

**4.20 Divine Designs** The Italianate frescos at Chalgrove's 14th-century parish church in Oxfordshire. (R) (S) (SL)

**4.45-6.00am House Doctor** A dormer bungalow in Clapham, West Sussex.

**5.10** Toning down a Colchester home.

**5.35** A bungalow in Bristol. (R) (S) (SL)

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**Channel 5 +24** F'view 55 F'sat 133 Sky 175 Virgin 152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes  
7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from  
12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

## Regional variations

**BBC1 WALES**

**10.35pm** Wales in the Eighties; a look at those who helped Wales overcome an industrial decline in the 1980s. Last in series **11.05** Sports Personality: the Final Ten **12.05am** Live at the Apollo **12.35** Weather for the Week Ahead **12.40-6.00** BBC News

**LONDON LIVE**

**5.00am** London Live **5.00am** London Live Review **6.00** The Fat Fighters (R) **7.00** Made in Chelsea (R) **8.00** Desmond's (R) **8.30** London Live News **10.00** Desmond's (R) **11.00** London's Burning (R) **12.00** The Headline Interview **12.30pm** London Live News **2.00** FILM: The Square Ring: Ealing drama with Jack Warner **3.45** FILM: I Live in Grosvenor Square: romantic drama starring Anna Neagle **6.00** London Live News **8.00** Desmond's (R) **9.00** Da Ali G Show (R) **9.30** Bo' Selecta! (R) **10.30** FILM: Cassandra's Dream: darkly comic tale with Ewan McGregor and Colin Farrell **12.45am** Da Ali G Show (R) **1.20** Bo' Selecta! (R) **1.55** MMA **4.00-5.00** Cage Fighter (R)

**RT Choice**  
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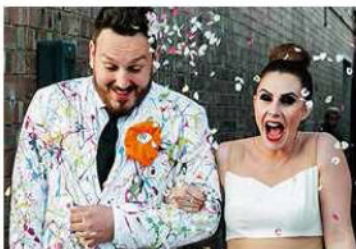
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**Star Ratings**  
★★★★★ Outstanding  
★★★★ Very good  
★★★ Worth watching  
★★ Could be worse  
★ Poor



# TUESDAY Freeview

BBC3

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**Don't Tell the Bride** 9.00pm James plans a catwalk wedding for Jenna

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**HD** Freeview 105 Virgin 163

## 7.00pm Top Gear

The trio travel across the western side of the United States in three supercars. Jeremy is in a Lexus LFA, Richard drives a Dodge Viper and James chooses the Aston Martin Vanquish as they go from Las Vegas to Los Angeles and Palm Springs. Another episode tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

## 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride

Groom Ian uses his budget to fly him and his two best men out to Thailand to buy suits and a bargain wedding dress. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 New. 8/8 Series 11.** Fashionista groom-to-be James arranges a cutting-edge catwalk fashion show ceremony for his fiancée Jenna, who is dreaming of a traditional and timeless wedding. Repeated tomorrow 8pm (S) (HD)

## 10.00 EastEnders

Linda tries to find Cora somewhere to live. Shown 7.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.30 Russell Howard's Good News Extra

The comedian presents an extended look at stories dominating the media, whether on TV, online or in print, in an edition from November 2012. (S) (HD)

## 11.15 Family Guy

**Series 8.** Another power cut gives Peter a chance to regale the family with a second *Star Wars*-themed story, this time based on *Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back*. (S) **See Star Wars feature: page 20**

**12 midnight** Peter discovers his mother had an affair while on holiday in Ireland 40 years previously, and crosses the Atlantic to search for his real father. (S)

**12.25am Series 5.** An unfortunate experience on a tanning bed leaves Stewie convinced he has skin cancer. (S)

**12.45** Don't Tell the Bride (S) (HD) **1.45** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War (S) (HD) **2.45** Great Movie Mistakes IV: Revenge of the Fifth: blunders in Hollywood films (S) **3.00-3.55am** Don't Tell the Bride (S) (SL)

Drama

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**7.10am** The Bill (S) **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)

**1.00pm** Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **4.00** Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S)

**6.00pm** To the Manor Born De Vere invites Audrey on a skiing trip. (S)

**6.40** Last of the Summer Wine Alvin and Entwistle try to help Lance prove to his wife that Elvis Presley is still alive. (S)

**7.20** Goodnight Sweetheart A trip to France forces Gary to play the hero. (S)  
**8.00** The Last Detective 4/5 Series 4. On the trail of a limo driver's killer, Willesden's wily copper uncovers a web of blackmail that stretches all the way to South America.

**9.20 5/5.** When a businessman is found stabbed to death, Dangerous discovers links to a lucrative insurance fraud. (S) (AD)

**10.45** Birds of a Feather Tracey receives the payout from Garth's endowment policy. **11.30** The Bill Neil returns to Sun Hill. (S)

**12.30am** Rumpole of the Bailey: triple bill **3.20-4.00am** Birds of a Feather

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**Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore** 9.00pm

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
**HD** Freeview 106 Virgin 164

## 7.00pm World News Today Weather (S) (HD)

## 7.30 The Boats That Built Britain

**5/6.** Writer and sailor Tom Cunliffe ponders whether the Bristol Channel pilot cutter is the perfect combination of form and function in a boat. (S)

## 8.00 Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions

**1/2. When Worlds Collide.** A trip into the world of animal swarms, from killer bees in Costa Rica to starlings in Rome and millions of flies over Lake Victoria. David Tennant narrates. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore**

**RT New. 2/3. Reconquest.** Simon Sebag Montefiore uncovers the truth about Spain's hero El Cid. He also investigates the horror of the Spanish Inquisition, and discovers an unsettling story about one of his own ancestors. **See page 87.** (S) (HD)  
**RT TRAVEL** Visit Seville, Granada and classic Spain and discover Andalusia on a six-day escorted tour. Prices from £499. Visit radiotimes.com/spain51

## 10.00 Ian Hislop Goes Off the Rails

Ian Hislop investigates the background and the impact of the 1963 Beeching Report, which led to the closure of many of Britain's railway lines and stations. (S)

## 11.00 Life of a Mountain: a Year on Scafell Pike

Charting life on England's highest peak as it is transformed by the seasons. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

**RT TRAVEL** Tour the Lake District and take a cruise on Lake Windermere on a 4-day coach trip. Prices from £299 for 3 nights bed & breakfast, with dinner. Visit radiotimes.com/lakes51

**12 midnight** Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** The Fisherman's Apprentice with Monty Hall (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Horizon: Dinosaurs – the Hunt for Life (S) (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore (S) (SL)

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Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 **HD** Virgin 194

**7.00am** Rocket City Rednecks (S) (AD) (HD) **7.20** Storage Hunters: double bill (S) (HD) **8.10** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **11.00** Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD)

**1.00pm** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD)

**6.00pm** Ice Road Truckers The truckers are forced to form a convoy. (S) (HD)

**7.00 American Pickers** An artist shows the guys a shrine to his ex-lovers. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Storage Hunters UK New.** Ione's head for heights is tested in Scunthorpe. (S) (HD)

**8.30** Sean Kelly hosts in Newcastle. (S) (HD)

**9.00 QI XL** With David Mitchell, Ronni Ancona and Jimmy Carr. (S) (HD)

**10.00 QI** David Mitchell, Andy Hamilton, John Sessions and Alan Davies take part. (S)

**10.40** Mock the Week With David Mitchell, Milton Jones and Ben Norris. (S)

**11.20** With Jo Caulfield and Milton Jones. (S)

**12 midnight** QI XL (S) (HD) **1.00am** Mock the Week (S) **2.20** QI (S) **3.00-4.00am** Only Connect

**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2

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**The Holiday** 9.00pm Graham and Amanda find unexpected romance

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **HD** Virgin 176

**6.00am** The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran (S) (HD) **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.30** Psych (S) (HD) **7.10** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **7.40** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **8.40** The Cube (S) (HD)

**9.40** Psych (S) (HD) **10.35** FILM Secret Santa ★★ Drama starring Jennie Garth (S)

**12.30pm** Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) **1.00** Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30/8.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (HD)

## 6.00pm Judge Rinder

Real-life cases in a studio courtroom.

## 7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!

Harry Hill unwraps some comic crackers. (S)

## 7.30 You've Been Framed!

Featuring a runaway pumpkin and an alligator that interrupts a fishing trip. (S)

## 8.00 Two and a Half Men

**2/24 Series 3.** Alan is summoned to Jake's school by the principal. (S) (HD)

**8.30 3/24.** Charlie discovers Alan has been seeing his ex-wife Judith again. (S) (HD)

## 9.00 The Holiday ★★

Romantic comedy. After breaking up with her boyfriend, Los Angeles workaholic Amanda is in need of a holiday. An online search persuades her to swap her California home over Christmas for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris. But the swap soon leads to romantic entanglements for the two women.

Amanda  
 Iris  
 Graham  
 Miles  
 Arthur Abbott

Cameron Diaz  
 Kate Winslet  
 Jude Law  
 Jack Black  
 Eli Wallach

Director Nancy Meyers (2006, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.40 Two and a Half Men** As 8/8.30pm.

**12.45am** The Vampire Diaries (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **1.55** Animal Practice (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping **5.45-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179

**9.00am** Chrisley Knows Best (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win (S) (HD) **11.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD)

**12.05pm** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)

**1.00** Flipping Out **New.** (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

**6.00pm** Dinner Date Emma from Wolverhampton looks for love. (S) (HD)

**7.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker Patti Stanger helps musician Adam Gaynor and Olympic speed skater Allison Baver. (S) (HD)

**8.00** Dinner Date Brad from London chooses three blind dates. (S) (HD)

**9.00** The Real Housewives of New York City LuAnn organises a weekend at a horse race, but Sonja gets out of control. (S) (HD)

**10.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker Patti helps a retired NFL punter. (S) (HD)

**10.55** Below Deck The crew are weary as the charter season draws to a close. (S) (HD)

**11.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)

**12.45am** Home Shopping

**5.45-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITVBe +1** Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3

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**Law & Order: UK** 10.00pm Joe and the team are suspicious of Abby

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177

**6.00am** Movies Now (HD) **6.10** George & Mildred (S) **6.35** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **7.40** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.30** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) **10.55** A Touch of Frost (S) (HD)

**1.00pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **2.05** Wild at Heart (S) **3.15** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **4.20** On the Buses: Jack asks Arthur's sister out on a date (S) **5.20** George & Mildred (S)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

A burglary investigation takes an unexpected turn when the victim is found to be leading a double life. (S) (AD)

## 7.00 Murder, She Wrote

Jessica Fletcher recounts the tale of a private eye who recruited a new partner in the form of a French poodle. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 8.00 Love Your Garden

Alan Titchmarsh is in East Wittering in Sussex, where he tours a seaside garden and demonstrates how to shield plots against damaging coastal winds. (S) (HD)

**8.30** Alan visits a rose garden in Wendover, Buckinghamshire, and shows stunning ways to display the plants. (S) (HD)

## 9.00 Meet the Penguins

Following the story of Adrian Walls, head of birds at London Zoo, as he fulfils a lifelong ambition to see endangered Humboldt penguins in the wilds of Peru. (S) (HD)

## 10.00 Law & Order: UK

**7/8 Series 8.** When a series of shootings claims one of their own, Ronnie and Joe must solve the case before the killer reaches the next target – on a hit list that includes Henry Sharpe. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 11.00 The Kindness of Strangers

**2/2.** Ellie leaves hospital and investigates Fiona's past. However, her actions result in a series of psychological games. (S)

**12.30am** Where the Heart Is (S) (SL) **1.30** Wycliffe: a prostitute's client confesses to murder (S) **2.25-2.30am** Nightscreen

**ITV3 +1** Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

ITV4

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

**6.00am** The Big Match Revisited (S) **6.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **7.50** Minder (S) (AD) **8.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **9.55** Pawn Stars: double bill (S) (HD) **10.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.55** Kojak (S) (HD)

**12.55pm** Minder (S) (AD) **2.00** Pawn Stars: four editions (S) (HD) **3.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **5.00** The Professionals (S) (AD)

**6.00pm Kojak** A man sets himself up as a target, much to the anger of Theo. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Pawn Stars** The Las Vegas pawnbrokers meet a man selling a home-made mortar that fires bowling balls. (S) (HD)

**7.30** Richard Harrison and Rick examine an American Civil War bugle. (S) (HD)

**8.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special With Dominic Brunt, Wayne Sleep, Ricky Tomlinson and Charlotte Hawkins. (S) (HD)

**9.00** FILM 6 Bullets ★★★ Action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) (W) (HD)

**11.20** FILM The Quest ★★★ Adventure with Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**1.15am** Ax Men (S) (HD) **2.00** Minder (S) (SL) (AD)

**2.55-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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THE DARK SIDE, THE JEDI... THEY'RE REAL



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**Troy: Cyber Hijack** 9.00pm The magician goes password-busting

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **(HD)** Virgin 145

**6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD) **6.45** Charmed (S) **8.30** Hollyoaks (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **10.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **11.00** Charmed: double bill (S)

**1.00pm** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (S) (AD) **5.00** How I Met Your Mother: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory** 20&21/24 Series 6. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Hollyoaks**

**New.** Ste and Tony lock horns. Cast pp109/119 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (S) (HD)

**7.30 A to Z**

**New.** 11/13. "Big Bird" recruits Lora in an attempt to get Dane to notice her. (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Big Bang Theory**

18/24 Series 8. Leonard is upset when a magazine fails to mention him. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30 8/24** Series 9. Howard and Raj try to find Sheldon a girlfriend. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Troy: Cyber Hijack**

**RT New.** Magician Troy reveals what can go wrong online. See page 87. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Tripped**

**RT New.** 2/4. Danny and Milo land in a world where people keep taking pictures of Milo. See page 87. (S) (AD) (HD) George Webster  
Milo  
Blake Harrison  
Kate  
Georgina Campbell  
Callum  
Richard Gadd  
Hughes  
Dominic Grant  
Paul  
Jamie Demetriou

**10.50 The Big Bang Theory** 13&14/23 Series 2. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.50 Gogglebox**

Opinions on TV, including *The Stranger* on the *Bridge* and *Question Time*. (S) (HD)

**12.55am** Rude Tube (S) (HD) **2.00** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45** Agents of SHIELD: double bill (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **4.15-6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD)

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **(HD)** F'view 110

**9.00am** Undercover Boss USA (S) **10.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **10.30** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **11.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas: woollen mittens (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 noon** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **2.00** Jamie's Cracking Christmas (S) (HD) **3.00** Jamie's Comfort Food: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S) (HD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me** Three dinner parties in Berkshire. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Come Dine with Me** Body art and seafood in Buckinghamshire. (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Supertwist 3/5** Series 4. Featuring a Staffordshire bull terrier suffering from paralysis in his back legs. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 FILM Red 2** ★★ Action comedy sequel starring Bruce Willis and Anthony Hopkins. Review page 45. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.10 Our Guy in Latvia** Guy Martin finds out about his Latvian grandfather's past. See choice, p77. Shown yesterday 9pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15am** 18 Kids and Counting (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** Homeland (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** Supershoppers Do Christmas (S) (HD) **2.40** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD)

**3.35-4.35am** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

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**Building the Dream** 9.00pm Charlie Luxton (right) helps Heiko and Morag

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 138 Virgin 147 **(HD)** Virgin 203

**8.55am** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **10.00** Building the Dream (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** River Cottage Bites (S) (HD) **11.25 FILM** Crooks in Cloisters ★★ Comedy (S)

**1.25pm** Time Team (S) (HD) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD)

**6.50pm Building the Dream** Help for Adam and Vicki Nicholl, who have decided to move back from the city to the Hertfordshire village of Pirton. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.55 Grand Designs**

Pat Becker decides her Georgian family house is too big for her. So she plans to build a seashell-shaped home at the bottom of the garden, with concrete and polystyrene spiral walls. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Building the Dream**

**New.** 4/9 Series 4. Charlie Luxton is in Stirlingshire to help Morag and Heiko with their continental kit-build home, which should take six weeks to erect. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 24 Hours in A&E**

Emma, 23, has been cut out of her car following a crash on the way to Sunday lunch at her dad's house. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05** Eight-year-old Jayden is brought to the hospital by his mother Altina, who is worried about his swollen eyes. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.10am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.05** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15-3.35am** Fargo 2/10 Series 2 (S) (AD) (HD)

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**9.00am** Access **9.15** Columbo: Death Lends a Hand (S) **10.50** Access **11.00** Diagnosis Murder (S) **12 noon** Access **12.15pm** NCIS (S) (AD) **2.10 FILM** Next Stop Murder ★★ (S) (W) **4.00** NCIS (S) (AD) **5.00** CSI: NY (S) **6.55pm** Access **7.00** NCIS 12&13/24 Series 7 (S) (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **New.** 12/24 Series 14. Several gay men are attacked **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent 15/16 Series 9. A man is apparently fatally mauled by dogs (S) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 18/24 Series 7 (S) (AD)

**11.55** CSI: Miami 10/22 Series 9 (S) (AD) **12.55am** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **1.55** Castle (S) **2.55** Person of Interest (S) **3.45-4.00am** Access

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**9.00am** Neighbours (S) (AD) **9.30** Scrubs **10.00** Gilmore Girls (S) **12 noon** My Wife and Kids **1.00pm** Cowboy Builders (S) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** Scrubs **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Scrubs **5.30 FILM** Dear Santa ★★ Romantic comedy (S) (W)

**7.25pm** Access **7.30** Neighbours Shown 5.35pm C5 (S) (AD) **8.00** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud: a celebration of cats on the internet **9.00** Teen Wolf: Scott breaks into Allison's house **10.00 FILM** Killer Elite ★★ Action thriller starring Jason Statham (S) (W)

**12.20am** Benefit Beauty Queens **1.20** My Big Xmas Benefits Blow-Out (S) **2.20** Wentworth Prison (S) **3.15-4.00am** Ridiculousness **New**

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Yesterday

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**6.05am** Wainwright Walks (S) **6.30** Mysteries at the Museum (S) **7.15** Cash in the Attic (S) **8.00** Antiques Roadshow (S) **9.00** Coast (S) (AD) **10.00** D-Day: the Last Heroes (S) (AD)

**12 noon** Britain's Stone Age Tsunami: a Time Team Special (S) **1.00pm** Waterloo Dead (S) (AD) **2.00** Inside the Court of Henry VIII **3.00** Coast (S) (AD) **4.00** The Lost Submarine of WWI: a Time Team Special (S) **5.00** D-Day: the Last Heroes: double bill (S) (AD)

**7.00pm Coast** Neil Oliver investigates the story of the first Channel swimmer. (S) (AD) **8.00 Inside the Court of Henry VIII** Profiling England's most famous king.

**9.00 Medieval Murder Mysteries** The mysterious death of Juan Borgia. (S) (AD) **10.00 Murder Maps** A man who murdered his wives so he could inherit their wealth. (S)

**11.00 D-Day: the Last Heroes** How meticulous planning and espionage helped the Allied forces on D-Day. (S) (AD)

**12 midnight** The Secret of Lincoln Jail: a Time Team Special (S) **1.00am** Town with Nicholas Crane **2.00-3.00am** Diamond Decades

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**9.00am** Bar Rescue **10.00** Trucks and Trailers (S) **11.00** Police Interceptors (S) **12 noon** Robson's Fishing Challenge (S) **1.00pm** Cops **New.** **2.00** World's Craziest Police Pursuits (S) **3.00** Robson's Fishing Challenge **4.00** Bar Rescue **5.00** Trucks and Trailers (S)

**6.00pm Robson's Fishing Challenge** **7.00 Police Interceptors** (S) **8.00 Robson's Fishing Challenge**

**9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK** **10.00 Loch Ness Monster: Missing Evidence** **11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!** (S)

**12 midnight** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge (S) **1.00am** World's Strongest Man 2014 **2.00-3.00am** UK's Strongest Man

True Entertainment

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Freeview 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

**6.00am** The Waltons **7.00** Little House on the Prairie **8.00** The Waltons **10.00** Happy Days **11.00 FILM** Undercover Lover ★★ Romantic comedy drama **1.00pm FILM** Moonlight and Mistletoe ★★ Drama **3.00 FILM** A Silent Night ★★ War drama **5.00** Happy Days **6.00pm** Touched by an Angel **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H: double bill **8.00** The Avengers: a man is found in a voodoo trance (BW) **9.00 FILM** I'll Be Home for Christmas ★★ Drama starring Hal Holbrook and Eva Marie Saint

**11.00 FILM** No Child of Mine ★★ Drama based on a true story, starring Patty Duke **1.00-3.00am FILM** Murder So Sweet ★★

Horror Channel

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Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

**8.00am** Monsters **9.00** The Lost World **10.00** The Incredible Hulk **11.00 FILM** Arachnophobia ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Tracey Gold **12.50pm** Horror Highlights **1.00** Highlander **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00 FILM** Dream House ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Timothy Busfield **5.50** Horror Highlights

**6.00pm** The Incredible Hulk: Banner gets a hospital job **7.00** The Lost World **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00 FILM** Nothing Left to Fear ★★ Horror starring James Tupper and Anne Heche **11.00 FILM** Cabin Fever: Patient Zero ★★ Horror starring Sean Astin

**12.55am FILM** Frankenstein Created Woman ★★ **2.45-4.30am FILM** The Day ★★

BBC Parliament

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Freeview 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**9.00am** Monday in Parliament **9.30** Live Select Committee **11.30** Live Business, Innovation and Skills Questions **12.30pm** Live House of Commons **7.30pm** Live House of Lords: coverage of proceedings **11.00** Tuesday in Parliament: the day's political proceedings **11.30** Lords Questions **12 midnight** Daily Politics: presented by Jo Coburn **1.00-8.00am** House of Lords

Pick

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Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

**6.00am** Sunrise **7.00** Most Haunted (S) **8.00** Sixth Sense (S) (AD) **9.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **9.30** Monkey Thieves (S) (AD) **10.00** Border Security (S) **10.30** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) **11.30** Road Wars (S) (AD) **12.30pm** Jerry Springer **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **3.00** Border Security USA (S) **4.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **6.00** Dog Whisperer (S) (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life **New.** (S) (AD) **7.30** Monkey Thieves **New.** (S) (AD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) **9.00** A Haunting (S) **10.00** Z Nation **New** **11.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Border Security (S) **1.00am** Road Wars (S) **2.00** Sexetara (S) **3.00** Most Shocking (S) **4.00** Most Haunted (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)

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**6.00am** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** as 6pm **9.00** as 7pm **10.00** Haunted Collector (S) **11.00** The Restoration Man **12 noon** Ghost Adventures (S) (AD) **1.00pm** DIY SOS: the Big Build (S) **2.00** as 7pm **3.00** Homes under the Hammer (S) **4.00** Born to Kill **5.00** Animal SOS **6.00** Homes under the Hammer (S) **7.00** Escape to the Country (S) **8.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build (S) **9.00** The High Hopes Choir **10.00** Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Crime Stories (S) (AD) **1.00am** Paranormal Witness (S) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Dr G (S) **4.45** One Born: What Happened Next? (S) **5.35-6.00am** Four in a Bed (S)

Quest

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Freeview 37 Sky 144 Virgin 172

**6.00am** Total Fishing with Matt Hayes **6.20** Wet Nets **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.00** How Do They Do It? **8.30** How It's Made **9.00** Salvage Squad **10.00** A Car Is Born **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars **12 noon** World War II: the Complete History **1.00pm** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** Deadiest Catch (AD) **4.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **7.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers **9.00** Inventions that Rocked the World **New.** **10.00** Deadiest Catch (AD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? **11.30** How It's Made **12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **1.00am** Disappeared **2.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **3.00** Scrapheap Challenge **5.00-6.00am** Salvage Squad

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Challenge

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Freeview 46 Freesat 145 Sky 145 Virgin 139

**6.00am** Deal or No Deal (AD) **7.30** Bullseye (S) **8.00** Pointless (S) (AD) **10.00** Catchphrase (S) (AD) **11.00** Strike It Lucky (S) **11.30** Bullseye (S) **12 noon** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (S) **1.00pm** Pointless (S) (AD) **3.00** Fifteen to One **4.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **5.00** Fort Boyard (S) **6.00pm** Robot Wars: radio-controlled robots vie for places in the final battle arena (AD) **7.00** Pointless (S) (AD) **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: big-money quiz, with Chris Tarrant **11.00** Bullseye (S) **12 midnight** Family Fortunes (S) **12.30am** Wheel of Fortune (S) **1.00** Pointless (S) **2.40** **3.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **4.00** Fort Boyard (S) **5.00-6.00am** Fifteen to One: double bill

Challenge +1 Freesat 146 Sky 164 Virgin 180

CBS Action

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Freeview 64 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

**9.00am** JAG **10.00** MacGyver **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** NCIS **4.00** Nash Bridges **5.00** JAG: a Russian captain tries to settle an old score during a war games exercise **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.15** NCIS: McGee kills an undercover police officer **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: a murderous alien infant is brought aboard the space station **9.00** Ultimate Force **10.15** Bad Girls: Yvonne plans a daring escape **11.20** NCIS **12.15am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.15** Bad Girls **2.20** Hack **3.15** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **4.05** NCIS **4.50-6.00am** Hawaii Five-O

CBS Drama

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Freeview 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

**8.00am** Knots Landing **10.00** Matlock **11.00** The District **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Taxi: double bill **2.00** The High Chaparral **3.00** Matlock **4.00** Judge Judy: double bill **5.00** The District **6.00pm** Knots Landing: double bill. Karen's brother Joe moves into her house, then Val writes an essay about the Ewings **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Ringer: a murder witness assumes the identity of her missing twin **10.00** Sex and the City **11.45** Jerry Springer **12.35am** Sex and the City **2.20** Jerry Springer **3.05** Matlock **3.55-5.00am** The High Chaparral

Star Wars: The Force Awakens, in cinemas December 17





# TUESDAY Satellite & cable



**The Flash** 8.00pm Barry must face a trio of enemies

## Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** Dog Whisperer (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **9.00** Inside Gattwick (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (AD) **3.00pm** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **3.30** About a Boy **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

**6.30pm The Simpsons** Bart and Milhouse compete. **7.00** Homer helps Apu prepare for a vital citizenship test. **7.30** Homer joins a rock festival. (S)

**8.00 The Flash New. 9/23 Series 2** Barry fights for the city when the Weather Wizard tries to free Captain Cold and the Trickster. (S)

**9.00 Star Wars: the Force Awakens** Movie preview. See feature: page 20

**9.30 The Simpsons** Principal Skinner introduces an incentive to make pupils behave. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 4/4.** Micky and Noel visit Marseille and Paris. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Hawaii Five-0 14&15/22** Series 4. Double bill. (S) (HD)

**1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars (S) **3.00** Armed and Dangerous: Ultimate Forces (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

**Sky1 +1** Sky 130

## Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** A Season at the Juilliard School (S) (AD) (HD) **6.35** Dance Dance Dance: Ballet (HD) **6.45** Music in the Air (S) (HD) **8.00** Pavarotti – the Christmas Concert **9.00** Christmas from Holy Trinity (S) (HD) **10.00** The Christmas Window Live: double bill (HD) **10.30** GF Watts – Victorian Visionary (S) (HD) **11.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00pm** Bolshoi Unseen: the Nutcracker (S) (HD) **3.45** The Bolshoi: Dancing for Russia (S) (HD) **4.45** The Christmas Window Live (HD) **5.00** Katherine Jenkins Featuring Collabro (HD)

**7.00pm The South Bank Show** Singer-songwriter Laura Mvula talks to Melvyn Bragg about her biggest influences. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year** The artists paint views of Tower Bridge and the City. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Best Christmas Song Ever New.** A guide to festive songs with Danny Baker. (S) (HD)

**10.30 The Rocky Horror Show – Live** A production from the Playhouse Theatre in London's West End. (S) (HD)

**12.20am** Diableries Brought to Life (HD) **12.30** Classic Albums (S) (AD) (HD) **1.35** Meat Loaf Live at Rockpalast (S) (HD) **2.55** Meat Loaf: A Guilty Pleasure Tour Concert (S) (HD) **4.10** Classic Albums (S) **5.10** (S) (HD) **5.40-6.00am** The Christmas Window Live (HD)



**Game of Thrones** 9.00pm Daenerys (left) makes an error

## Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** Seinfeld (S) (HD) **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **5.00** The West Wing (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Cold Case 8/23 Series 2** The team reopens an unsolved murder case from the 1950s. (S)

**7.00 Blue Bloods 17/22 Series 4** A pregnant woman falls victim to a vicious teenage game. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 18/22.** Danny and Baez investigate the death of a woman following a secret plastic surgery procedure. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Game of Thrones 9/10 Series 5.** Daenerys hosts a celebration of athleticism. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 10/10.** Cersei finds herself seeking forgiveness. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.10 Silicon Valley 9/10 Series 2** Richard realises Hooli's lawsuit against him may be valid. (S) (HD) **11.45 10/10.** Erlich and Richard anxiously await the verdict on Pied Piper's fate. (S) (HD)

**12.20am** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **1.30** The Knick (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm (S) **4.15-6.00am** The Guest Wing (S) (HD)

**Sky Atlantic +1** Sky 170

## Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

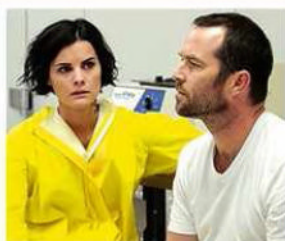
**6.00am** Road Wars (S) **7.00** Road Wars (S) **8.00** Star-Crossed (S) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Brighton Beach Patrol (S) (AD) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Bring the Noise (S) (HD) **9.00** Bring the Noise **New. 10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Road Wars (S) **1.00am** Legends (S) (HD) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** One Hundred and Eighty! (S)

## Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

**6.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill (S) (HD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **10.00** Battle Creek **New.** Milt helps a woman discover who shot her husband (S) (HD) **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes (S) (HD) **3.00am** Law & Order: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD)

**Universal +1** Sky 150 Virgin 138



**Blindspot** 9.00pm Jane and Kurt are given another lead

## Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.55** Criminal Minds (S) **5.55** Nothing to Declare (S)

**6.25pm Nothing to Declare (S)** **6.55 My Kitchen Rules: Australia** The two weakest teams prepare a meal for guest judges. (S)

**8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8/23 Series 2.** A fetish-club worker is killed. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Blindspot New. 4/22.** A plot with potentially catastrophic consequences is uncovered. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Criminal Minds 8/23 Series 2.** The profilers hunt for a serial bomber. (S) (HD)

**11.00 The Blacklist 8/22 Series 3** Red and Liz are split up. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.20** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

**Sky Living +1** Sky 122 Virgin 140

## TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss (HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 **9.00** My Four Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **8.00** My Four Wives (HD) **9.00** Long Island Medium (HD) **10.00** Sex Sent Me to the ER **New. (HD) 11.00** Dr G: Medical Examiner **12 midnight** as Bpm **1.00am** Long Island Medium (HD) **2.00** Sex Sent Me to the ER (HD) **3.00** Cake Boss (HD) **4.00** Extreme Couponing (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)

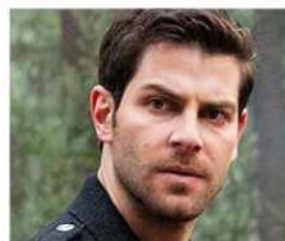
**TLC +1** Sky 154 Virgin 169

## Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** **FILM** Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus ★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **5.00** Buffy **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** The Librarians (HD) **8.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **9.00** Lost Girl **New. (HD) 10.00** Continuum **New. (HD) 11.00** **FILM** Broken Arrow ★★★ (W) (HD) **1.10am** Lost Girl (HD) **2.10** Continuum (HD) **3.10** Buffy **4.10-6.00am** Haven (HD)

**Syfy +1** Sky 194 Virgin 136



**Grimm** 9.00pm Nick gets more than he bargained for

## Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

**6.15am** Beauty and the Beast (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **9.30** Choccywoccydoodah (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **1.30pm** Choccywoccydoodah (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **4.00** The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD)

**6.00pm CSI: NY 13/24 Series 2** Was the death of a "subway surfer" the result of a prank? (S) (HD) **7.00 14/24.** The body of a music promoter is found. (S) (HD)

**8.00 MasterChef Australia New.** Three chefs must make liquid gnocchi. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Grimm New. 6/22 Series 5** Fantasy crime drama about a detective with the ability to see supernatural creatures. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Dynamo: A to Z New** The street illusionist travels around the world, dazzling people with his stunts. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Code Black 7/22.** Angus helps a woman recall how she injured herself. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.55 CSI NY 13/24 Series 2** A subway surfer is killed. (S) (HD) **12.45am** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **1.30-3.00am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD)

**Watch +1** Sky 213 Virgin 125

## Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends: eight episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **8.00** Friends (S) (HD) **9.00** The Middle **New.** Frankie has to work on Thanksgiving (HD) **9.30** Undateable **New.** The guys invest in Justin's bar (HD) **10.00** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **12 midnight** The Daily Show **New. (HD) 12.30am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **1.00** Friends (S) (HD) **2.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

**Comedy Central +1** Sky 127 Virgin 133

## Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

**7.00am** Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **6.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy: double bill (HD) **9.00** Prison Wives Club **New. (HD) 10.00** Hoarders: Family Secrets (HD) **11.00** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **11.30** Wahlburgers (HD) **12 midnight** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

**Lifetime +1** Sky 197



**Bring Me Morecambe & Wise** 8.05pm Comedy sketches

## Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

**7.00am** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **7.30** The Two Ronnies (S) **8.15** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **8.55** Open All Hours (S) **9.35** Porridge (S) **10.15** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **10.55** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **11.35** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **12.45pm** Cheers (S) **1.15** The Two Ronnies (S) **2.05** My Family (S) (AD) **3.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.00** Open All Hours (S) **4.40** Porridge (S) **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

**6.30pm The Best of Tommy Cooper** Comedy highlights.

**7.00 My Family** Ben spends Christmas in hospital. (S) (AD)

**8.05 Bring Me Morecambe & Wise** Memorable guest stars. (S) (AD)

**9.05 The Catherine Tate Christmas Show** George Michael and Kathy Burke guest. (S) (AD)

**9.55 Miranda** Miranda dreams of the perfect Christmas. (S) (AD)

**10.35 Absolutely Fabulous** Festive special from 2004. (S) (AD)

**11.35 Best of Not the Nine o'Clock News** Highlights. (S) (AD)

**12.10am** dinnerladies (S) (AD)

**12.50** Yes, Prime Minister (S) **1.30** as 9.05pm **2.20** Absolutely Fabulous (S) (AD) **3.05** 'Allo 'Allo! (S) **3.35-4.00am** as 11.35pm

**Gold +1** Sky 166 Virgin 127

## Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

**7.00am** Will & Grace **8.00** Ghost Hunters International **10.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** **FILM** The Town That Banned Christmas ★★ Comedy starring Matt McCoy **1.45pm** **FILM** A Christmas Wish ★★ Drama starring Brian Krause **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Will & Grace **7.00** Ghost Hunters International: double bill **9.00** Ghost Hunters **10.00** Younger: Liza's relationship with Josh heats up **10.30** Hot in Cleveland **11.00** Ghost Hunters **12 midnight** Will & Grace **1.00am** Ghost Hunters International **2.50** Will & Grace **3.40** Movie News **3.50-4.00am** Behind the Screens

**Sony TV +1** Sky 181

## Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

**7.00am** You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** Flog It! (S) **10.00** as 4pm **11.00** as 6pm **12 noon** as 7pm **1.00pm** Bargain Hunt (S) **2.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** Flog It! (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** River Cottage: Winter's on the Way (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **1.00am** Flog It!: from Oldham (S) **2.00** If It's Broke, Fix It (S) **3.00-4.00am** as 4pm

**Home +1** Sky 244 Virgin 282





**Grantchester** 9.00pm Sidney struggles to keep his head

## ITV Encore

Sky 123

**9.00am** Upstairs, Downstairs (S)  
**9.55** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)  
**10.55** Heartbeat (S) **11.50** Peak Practice **12.45pm** Kavanagh QC (S) (HD) **2.20** Life Begins (S)  
**3.25** Heartbeat **4.25** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **5.35** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)

**6.45pm Agatha Christie's Poirot Dead Man's Mirror.** An art dealer is murdered. (S) (HD)  
**7.55** The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan. A cache of jewels goes missing. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Grantchester 6/6.** The hunt for the killer of a policeman puts Georgie's life in danger. (S) (AD) (HD)  
Sidney Chambers James Norton  
Geordie Keating Robson Green  
Amanda Kendall Morven Christie  
Leonard Finch Al Weaver  
Mrs Maguire Tessa Peake-Jones

**10.00 The Frankenstein Chronicles 5/6.** Mary Shelley follows her own line of enquiry into Sir William Chester. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 Agatha Christie's Marple Greenshaw's Folly.** A murderer targets the inhabitants of a strange country house. (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.05am** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries (S) **2.10** Cold Feet **3.05-4.00am** Life Begins (S)

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

## PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

**6.00am** Alexander Graham Bell: the Telephone **7.00** Ripley: Believe It or Not **7.55** Queen Victoria's Empire **9.05** Alexander Graham Bell: the Telephone **10.20** Verdun: Descent into Hell **11.25** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **12.40pm** The Last Extinction **1.55** Queen Victoria's Empire **3.10** Verdun: Descent into Hell **4.20** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **5.25** The Last Extinction

**6.35pm Queen Victoria's Empire** The final years of Queen Victoria's reign, when British imperial strength seemed assured following military victories in China and Sudan.

**7.50 Dinosaur Wars** The rivalry between self-taught paleontologist Edward Drinker Cope and Yale University academic Othniel Charles Marsh in the late 1800s.

**9.00 Victoria Cross Heroes** Prince Charles introduces the story of how the VC was born in battle as British and French troops besieged the port of Sebastopol in Russia during the Crimean War.

**10.15 The Great War Tour with Norm Christie** The historian turns his attention to the many soldiers who never returned home.

**11.20 Dinosaur Wars** As 7.50pm.  
**12.35am** Victoria Cross Heroes **1.50** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **2.45** Alexander Graham Bell: the Telephone **3.40** Ripley: Believe It or Not **4.35** Queen Victoria's Empire **5.35-6.00am** Hell on Hooves



**Lie to Me** 8.00pm Cal works under cover in a prison

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200

**7.10am** Diagnosis Murder (S)  
**8.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)  
**10.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S)  
**11.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00pm** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)  
**2.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S) **3.00** Rizzoli & Isles: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.00pm Castle 18/24 Series 3** Construction workers unearth the remains of a mobster. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.00 19/24.** A juror in a murder trial dies in the courtroom during the closing arguments. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Crossing Lines 9/12 Series 2** The team investigates a number of murders of film professionals, after the attempted kidnapping of Audrey St Marie. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Lie to Me 12/13 Series 1.** Cal gathers information about a copycat rapist, who is terrorising the women of Washington DC. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Criminal Minds: Suspect Behaviour 2/13.** The Red Cell team travels to Cincinnati to track down a killer targeting single businessmen in upmarket hotels. (HD)

**10.00 Lie to Me 13/13 Series 1** The team helps the FBI investigate terrorist bombings. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Crossing Lines** As 7pm.  
**12 midnight** Castle (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

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## Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Weapons of War **8.00** Tanks **9.00** Greatest Tank Battles **10.00** Battlefield Mysteries **12 noon** Hitler's Henchmen **1.00pm** Nuremberg - Nazis on Trial **2.00** World War II: The Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Greatest Tank Battles **5.00** Ultimate Warfare

**6.00pm Edge of War** An insight into the Nazi invasion of Poland.

**7.00 Codes and Conspiracies** Exploring Las Vegas's secrets, including why it was a Nazi target for wartime sabotage.

**8.00 Biblical Conspiracies** Following an investigation into one of Michelangelo's early clay models that was destined to become the most venerated Christian sculpture in history.

**9.00 Who Was Jesus?** Experts unearth the reality of Jesus's life and times in a world 2,000 years ago of starvation and injustice.

**10.00 The Holy Grail** The search for the mysterious relic through the centuries, and the quest to find the site of King Arthur's Camelot.

**11.00 Elite Forces** The story of the US Navy's most prestigious unit, the Navy SEALs. (AD)

**12 midnight** Battlefield Mysteries **2.00am** World War II: The Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Tanks **5.00-6.00am** Hitler's Henchmen

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



**American Horror Story: Hotel** 10.00pm The Countess

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372

**8.00am** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **9.00** Monk (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **12 noon** The Mentalist (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: double bill (HD)

**5.00pm The Mentalist 18/23 Series 2.** The agents discover three dead bodies on a native American reservation. (S) (HD)  
**6.00 19/23.** When an Assistant DA is killed Jane identifies the culprit as a psychopathic hitman. (S) (HD)

**7.00 NCIS 10/24 Series 10.** Tony's dad visits for Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00 11/24.** Ziva's father turns up unannounced (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Family Guy Series 12** The Griffins visit Italy. (S) (HD)  
**9.30** Stewie and Brian travel back to 17th-century Jamestown. (S) (HD)

**10.00 American Horror Story: Hotel New. 9/13 Series 5.** Donovan and Ramona make another attempt to get their revenge. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Family Guy Series 11** Lois is forced to find a job. (S) (HD)  
**11.30** Peter befriends a man named Mahmoud. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** American Dad! (S)  
**1.00am** Family Guy (S) (HD) **2.00** Rick and Morty **3.00** Family Guy (S) (HD) **4.00-5.00am** American Dad! (S)

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## History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

**8.00am** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **3.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00** American Pickers: Mike makes a deal over some taxidermy animals (HD) **7.00** Storage Wars (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Storage Wars **New** In a Christmas special, the buyers head to Dan and Laura's house for a gift exchange (HD) **10.00** Duck Dynasty (HD) **11.00** Gold Hunters (HD) **12 midnight** Storage Wars (HD) **1.00am** Duck Dynasty (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00-5.00am** American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Wildlife at the Zoo (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **10.00** Alaska Gold Diggers (HD) **12 noon** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **2.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **4.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **5.00** Animal Cops Houston **New** (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Alaska Gold Diggers (HD) **8.00** Treehouse Masters **New** (HD) **9.00** The Pool Master (HD) **10.00** Mountain Monsters (HD) **11.00** Bondi Vet (HD) **12 midnight** as 11am **1.00am** Treehouse Masters (HD) **2.00** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **3.00** Corwin's Quest (HD) **3.50** Animal ER (HD) **4.40** Pandamonium (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Sharnwari: a Wild Life (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



**Gold Rush** 9.00pm Parker attempts to prove himself

## Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls (AD) (HD)  
**8.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **1.00pm** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **3.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **4.00** Gold Divers (AD) (HD) **5.00** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** KC's beloved 1955 Ford Customline gets a new lease of life. (HD)

**7.00 Wheeler Dealers** To celebrate their 100th car, Mike and Edd restore a Darracq Type L. (HD)

**8.00 Gold Rush: the Dirt New** Behind-the-scenes interviews with the miners, plus unseen material from the show. (HD)

**9.00 Gold Rush New.** The Hoffmans try to rebuild their reputation, and Parker realises he could be on borrowed time. (HD)

**10.00 New.** There are celebrations as young Parker finally comes of age. (HD)

**11.00 Lair of the Mega Shark** Experts investigate sightings of a 20-foot great white shark. (HD)

**12 midnight** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD) **1.00am** as 8pm **2.00** Gold Rush (HD) **3.00** Deadliest Catch (HD) **3.50** Lair of the Mega Shark (HD) **4.40-6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Time Scanners (HD) **9.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **11.00** Seconds from Disaster (HD) **12 noon** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **1.00pm** Highway thru Hell (HD) **2.00** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD) **4.00** Megafactories (HD) **5.00** Time Scanners (HD) **6.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Big, Bigger, Biggest (HD) **9.00** Thames Treasure Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** Legend of the Monkey God (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **1.00am** Drain the Bermuda Triangle **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **3.00** as 9am **4.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249

**9.00am** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00** as 10pm **11.00** as 5pm  
**12 noon** as 6pm **1.00pm** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 8pm  
**3.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **5.00** Madagascar (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** Life in the Undergrowth (S) (AD) **7.00** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **11.00** as 5pm  
**12 midnight** as 6pm **1.00am** as 7pm  
**2.00** as 8pm **3.00** as 9pm **3.50** as 10pm **4.40** as 5pm **5.30-6.00am** World's Wildest City: Manaus (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p88/89

**6.00am** The WotWots **6.10** Chloe's Closet **6.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **6.30** Fireman Sam **6.40** Wissper **6.50** Peppa Pig **6.55** Pip Ahoy! Alba makes a film **7.10** Little Princess **7.20** Bob the Builder **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.50** Noddy in Toyland **8.00** Ben and Holly **8.15** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.50** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00-9.15am** Toot the Tiny Tugboat

## CBeebies

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Freeview 121 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

**6.00am** Me Too **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.25** Teletubbies **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.45** Furchester Hotel **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.40** Tweenies **9.00** as 1pm **9.15** Bing **9.30** as 1.30pm **9.35** as 1.35pm **9.45** as 1.45pm **10.05** Let's Play **10.25** as 2.25pm **10.30** as 2.30pm **10.45** Mister Maker Arty Party **New. 11.05** as 3.05pm **11.15** Melody **11.25** as 3.15pm **11.40** Waybuloo **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa **1.00** Mr Bloom **1.15** Bing **1.30** Woolly & Tig **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Let's Play **2.25** Alphablocks **2.30** Lingo Show **2.45** as 10.45am **3.05** Tilly **3.15** Get Squiggling! **3.30** Get Well Soon **3.45** Charlie and Lola **3.55** Boj **4.05** Meet the Kittens **4.15** Andy's Adventures **4.30** Magic Hands **4.45** Wussywat **New. 4.50** Messy Goes to Okido **New. 5.00** CHOICE Octonauts Special **New. See page 87** **5.25** Sarah & Duck **New. 5.30** Gigglebizz **5.45** Furchester Hotel **6.00pm** Clangers **6.10** Abney & Teal **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Story: read by Floella Benjamin

## CBBC

120

Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.10** Sidekick **7.25** Dennis and Gnasher **7.40** Newsround **7.45** Horrible Histories **8.15** Newsround **8.25** Tracy Beaker Survival Files **8.50** Next Step **9.15** Show Me What You're Made Of **9.45** 4 o'Clock Files **10.15** Marrying Mum and Dad **10.40** Bear Behaving Badly **11.05** Eve **11.35** Tracy Beaker Survival Files **12 noon** Next Step **12.25pm** Marrying Mum and Dad **12.55** Show Me What You're Made Of **1.25** 4 o'Clock Files **1.50** Eve **2.20** Bear Behaving Badly **2.45** Joke Machine **2.50** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Endangered Species **3.15** Sidekick **3.25** Scream Street **New. 3.40** Danger Mouse: Minuscule **3.55** Just Kidding **4.20** Newsround **4.30** Millie Inbetween Christmas Special **5.00** CHOICE Dani's Castle **New. See page 87** **5.30** The Dumping Ground: Jody in Wonderland **6.25pm** Merry Madagascar **6.50-7.00pm** Shaun the Sheep

## CITV

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Freeview 122 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

**6.00am** Fleabag Monkeyface **6.10** Horrid Henry: triple bill **6.55** Pokémon: XY **7.50** Super 4 **8.20** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.50** Oddbods **8.55** Almost Naked Animals **9.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story **9.30** Horrid Henry **10.25** Oddbods **New. 10.30** Nerds & Monsters **11.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **11.30** Almost Naked Animals: double bill **12 noon** Horrid Henry **1.30pm** Nerds & Monsters **2.30** Almost Naked Animals **2.55** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **3.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **3.50** Oddbods **4.00** Horrid Henry **4.30** The Tom & Jerry Show **New.** Cat and mouse adventures **5.00** Nerds & Monsters **5.35-6.00pm** My Parents Are Aliens



# TUESDAY Films & Sport

## Film Choices



## Unbelievable but true

**Kill the Messenger ★★★ 10.00pm Sky Premiere**  
New to Sky this week, this conspiracy thriller is based on the real-life story of journalist Gary Webb, who exposed the CIA's role in arming the Contras in Nicaragua by importing cocaine into the US. Jeremy Renner fires on all cylinders as Webb, a man searching for truth, and perhaps glory. But, as shadowy forces set about discrediting him, there's an awkward shift away from the political towards the personal. It's an uneven ride, but support from Andy Garcia, Ray Liotta and Barry Pepper adds to the mood. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL**



## A Grimm reboot

**Snow White and the Huntsman ★★★**

**9.00pm Film4 FREEVIEW CHOICE**

The idea behind *Snow White and the Huntsman* was to drag a 200-year-old folk tale into the martial arts action present. It earned nearly \$400 million, and there's a prequel/ sequel on the way (*Winter's War*). Reboots have been plentiful in recent years, with *Jack the Giant Slayer*, *Red Riding Hood* and *Maleficent* all similarly pumped, while Disney's *Tangled* upgraded *Rapunzel* to ass-kicker. The feminist angle is to be applauded, but has some of the magic gone? **ANDREW COLLINS**

## New today on Amazon

**Wild Tales ★★★★★**

**Amazon Prime**

Damián Szifron's bleakly comic Argentinian satire is a portmanteau picture that impressively showcases the director's versatility. The satire is savage, the slapstick bruising and the insights into human nature sharp, with a bride's reaction to her groom's infidelity the icing on the cake. **DAVID PARKINSON**



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Danny Leigh reveals his ten films to look out for in 2016, p42

## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

**11.00am The Sons of Katie Elder** ★★★★★ Western. John Wayne, Dean Martin, Martha Hyer (1965, U) (AD) **1.25pm Shane** ★★★★★ Classic, Oscar-winning western. Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin, Brandon de Wilde, Jack Palance (1953, PG)

**3.45pm The Flight of the Phoenix** ★★★★★ Riveting adventure in which an aircraft crashes in the Sahara and the survivors are forced to build a new plane. James Stewart, Richard Attenborough, Peter Finch (1965, PG)

**6.35 A Good Year** ★★★ Russell Crowe gives a good-natured performance in this comedy drama. Albert Finney (2006, 12)

**9.00 Snow White and the Huntsman** ★★★ Good-looking if gloomy fantasy. **Choice, left.** Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron, Ian McShane, Sam Claflin (2012, 12) (AD)

**11.25pm The Possibilities Are Endless** ★★★★★ Artful music documentary. **Review, p48.** Edwyn Collins (2014, 12A) **1.10-3.40am Velvet Goldmine** ★★ Drama. Ewan McGregor, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Toni Collette, Christian Bale (1998, 15)

**Film4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430**

### Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)

**9.00am Touching Wild Horses** ★★ Drama. Jane Seymour (2002, 12) **11.00 Christmas at Maxwell's** ★★ Drama. Andrew May (2006, PG) **12.55pm Santa's Dog** ★★ Drama. Anthony Robinson (2012, U) **2.40 12 Dogs of Christmas: Great Puppy Rescue** ★★ Comedy. Danielle Chuchran (2012, U) **4.50 Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ Fantasy. Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander (1973)

**7.00pm RV: Runaway Vacation** ★★ Crude, predictable comedy. Robin Williams, Jeff Daniels, Cheryl Hines, Kristin Chenoweth (2006, PG)

**9.00 Roxanne** ★★★★★ Charming romantic comedy that updates the story of Cyrano de Bergerac to present-day small-town America. **Film of the Day, p50.** Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah, Shelley Duvall (1987, PG)

**11.10 Vacancy** ★★★★★ Lean, mean horror in which a couple are forced to stay in a seedy motel that's the base for a snuff movie operation. Kate Beckinsale (2007, 15)

**12.55am The Replacement Killers** ★★ Action thriller. Mira Sorvino, Chow Yun-Fat (1998, 18)

**2.45 California Suite** ★★★★★ Comedy. Alan Alda, Michael Caine, Maggie Smith (1978, 15) **4.50 Movie News** **5.00-6.00am Providence:** TV drama set on Rhode Island

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325

**6.00am Fighter Aces** **7.15 Jaws of Justice** ★★ Western. (1933) **8.30 The Ghost Rider** ★★ Western. (1935, U) **9.45 Cimarron Strip** **11.20 Buck and the Preacher** ★★ Western. Sidney Poitier (1972, PG) **1.30pm Panhandle** ★★ Western. (1948, U) **3.20 Madron** ★★ Western. Richard Boone (1970, 12) **5.15 Earthstorm** ★ Cliché-ridden disaster movie. Stephen Baldwin (2006)

**7.05pm Crash: the Mystery of Flight 1501** ★★ Former Charlie's Angel Cheryl Ladd stars in this watchable drama about a plane that went down with no clear explanation. (1990, PG)

**9.00 Aurora: Operation Intercept** ★★ Substandard action tale with one nugget of originality – a female terrorist mastermind. Bruce Payne, Natasha Andreychenko (1995, 15)

**10.50 Sniper 3** ★★ Unnecessary action sequel with Tom Berenger having to hunt down a former comrade. (2004, 15)

**12.35am Universal Soldier 2: Brothers in Arms** ★★ Efficient futuristic action thriller. Matt Battaglia, Jeff Wincott, Chandra West (1998, 18)

**2.25-4.00am Cloud Dancer** ★★ Drama. David Carradine, Jennifer O'Neill, Joseph Bottoms (1979) **Movies4Men +1 Freesat 305 Sky 326**

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431

**6.00am Extraterrestrial** ★★ Sci-fi horror. (2014, 15) **7.45 The Top Ten Show** **8.00 As 2pm 9.45 As 8pm 11.45 As 6.15pm 1.30pm The Muppets Special** **2.00 Ghosthunters on Icy Trails** ★★ Comedy fantasy. Milo Parker (2015, PG) **3.45 As 10pm 5.45 The Good Dinosaur Special**

**6.15pm The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water** ★★★★★ The cult character makes a splash in this hilarious comedy. Tom Kenny, Antonio Banderas, Clancy Brown (2015, U)

**8.00 Focus** ★★ Underwhelming romantic caper. **Choice, p64.** Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro (2015, 15)

**10.00 Kill the Messenger** ★★ Jeremy Renner excels as a dogged reporter in this political drama. **Choice, left.** (2014, 15)

**12 midnight** As 3.15am **1.30am As 6am 3.15 Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou** ★ Action. (2015, 15) **4.45 Inside Out Special** **5.00 Boyhood Special** **5.30 Maleficent Special**

**Premiere +1 Sky 302 Virgin 402**

### Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441

**6.00am Star Wars: the Clone Wars** **10.00 Star Wars: Empire of Dreams:** documentary about the making of the original trilogy **11.45 As 7pm 2.00pm Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** **9.15pm 4.10 Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ As 11.30pm

**6.30pm Star Wars: the Force Awaken Special** Preview.

**7.00 Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope** ★★★★★ Spectacular sci-fi adventure. Harrison Ford (1977, U)

**9.15 Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ Superb sequel. Mark Hamill (1980, U)

**11.30 Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ Breathless conclusion to the saga. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1980, U)

**2.00am Star Wars: the Clone Wars:** episodes of the animated TV series

### Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438

**6.35am Trail of the Pink Panther** ★★ Comedy. (1982, PG) **8.25 Brewster's Millions** ★★ Comedy. (1985, PG) **10.15 The Intern Special** **10.30 As 6.05pm 12.30pm As 8pm 2.35 Austin Powers in Goldmember** ★★ Spy spoof. Mike Myers (2002, 12) **4.20 Analyze That** ★★ Comedy. Billy Crystal (2002, 15)

**6.05pm Get Smart** ★★ Stale update of the 1960s TV spy spoof. Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway, Dwayne Johnson, Alan Arkin, Terence Stamp (2008, 12)

**8.00 Blended** ★★ Labourd comedy. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore (2014, 12)

**10.00 Superfast!** ★ Dismal *Fast and Furious* spoof. Alex Ashbaugh (2015, 12)

**11.45 Welcome to the Jungle** ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme sends himself up in vain in this action spoof. Adam Brody (2013, 15)

**1.25am The Hottie & the Nottie** ★ Dreadful romantic comedy. Paris Hilton, Joel David Moore, Christine Lakin, Johann Urb (2008, 12) **3.00 Trail of the Pink Panther** As 6.35am **4.40 Brewster's Millions** As 8.25am

## Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440

**6.00am Pete's Christmas** ★★ Fantasy drama. (2013, PG) **7.35 Holy Night!** ★★ Animated fantasy. (2011, U) **9.15 Die Hard 2** As 10pm **11.25 The Grinch** As 8pm **1.15pm Let It Snow** ★★ Drama. Candace Cameron Bure (2013) **2.50 The Nativity Story** ★★ Religious drama. Keisha Castle-Hughes (2006, PG)

**4.45pm Black Nativity** ★★ Sweet but forgettable musical drama. Jacob Latimore, Jennifer Hudson (2013, PG)

**6.25 The Three Dogateers** ★★ Fluffball comedy. Dean Cain (2014, PG)

**8.00 The Grinch** ★★★★★ Colourful comedy fantasy adapted from the children's book by Dr Seuss. Jim Carrey (2000, PG)

**10.00 Die Hard 2** ★★★★★ Explosive action thriller sequel. Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Atherton (1990, 18)

**12.10am Black Nativity** As 4.45pm **1.55 The Nativity Story** As 2.50pm **3.45 Holy Night!** As 7.35am **5.30 The Good Dinosaur Special**

### Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434

**6.00am The Godfather** As 5pm **9.00 The Godfather, Part II** As 8pm **12.20pm Scent of a Woman** ★★★★★ Drama. Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell (1992, 15) **3.00 The Recruit** ★★ Colin Farrell is taught CIA tactics by gruff trainer Al Pacino in this glossy but predictable thriller. (2002, 12)

**5.00pm The Godfather** ★★★★★ Masterly, Oscar-winning crime drama about a Mafia family. Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan (1972, 15)

**8.00 The Godfather, Part II** ★★★★★ Breathtaking, Oscar-winning crime drama. Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro (1974, 15)

**11.20 The Godfather Part III** ★★ This final part of the epic crime saga can't match the quality of its predecessors. Al Pacino (1990, 15)

**2.10am Scarface** ★★★★★ Scorching update of the classic gangster film. Al Pacino, Steven Bauer, Michelle Pfeiffer (1983, 18) **5.00 Avengers: Age of Ultron Special** **5.30 Transformers: Age of Extinction Special**

### Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439

**7.15am Assault on Precinct 13** ★★ Thriller. Ethan Hawke (2005, 15) **9.10 Proof of Life** ★★ Drama. Meg Ryan (2000, 15) **11.25 The Gambler** As 9pm **1.20pm John Q** ★★ Drama. Denzel Washington (2001, 15) **3.15 Deception** ★★ Thriller. Geoffrey Rush (2013, 15) **5.30 Assassin** ★★ Thriller. Danny Dyer (2015, 15)

**7.05pm Cold in July** ★★★★★ An act of violence forces a Texas family man into taking action in this bracingly retro-style thriller. Michael C Hall, Sam Shepard, Don Johnson (2014, 15)

**9.00 The Gambler** ★★ Watchable remake of the 1974 crime thriller. Mark Wahlberg (2014, 15)

**10.55 Devil's Knot** ★★ Button-pushing miscarriage-of-justice drama. Reese Witherspoon, Colin Firth, Dane DeHaan (2013, 15)

**1.00am Internal Affairs** ★★★★★ Gripping thriller. Richard Gere, Andy Garcia, Nancy Travis (1990, 18) **3.05 Shame the Devil** ★★ Horror thriller. Simon Phillips (2013, 18) **4.50 Point Last Seen** ★★ Suspense thriller. Linda Hamilton (1998)



## Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435  
**6.00am Sky High** ★★★★★ Fantasy.  
 (2005, PG) **7.50** As 3pm **9.35** As  
 4.50pm **10.55** John Henry **11.10**  
 As 6.10pm **1.00pm White Fang**  
 ★★★★★ Adventure. (1991, PG) **3.00 102**  
**Dalmatians** ★★★★★ Comedy. (2000, U)  
**4.50 Mickey's Twice upon a**  
**Christmas** ★★ Animation. (2004, U)

**6.10pm Frozen** ★★★★★ Sing-along  
 version of the hit animated  
 adventure. Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel (2013, PG)

**8.00 Muppets Most Wanted**  
 ★★★★★ Amusing comedy sequel.  
 Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell, Tina Fey (2014, U)

**9.50 Return from Witch**  
**Mountain** ★★ Colourful  
 sequel. Bette Davis, Christopher Lee (1978, U)

**11.30 Million Dollar Arm** ★★  
 Feel-good true-life baseball tale.  
 Jon Hamm, Lake Bell, Suraj Sharma (2014, PG)

**1.45am Mater and the Ghostlight**  
**2.00 Herbie Goes Bananas** ★★  
 Comedy. Cloris Leachman, Charles Martin Smith  
 (1980, U) **3.45 Treasure Island** ★★  
 Adventure. Bobby Driscoll, Robert Newton (1950, U)  
**5.30 The Good Dinosaur Special**

## Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437  
**6.00am Sahara** ★★ Adventure.  
 Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn (2005, 12) **8.15**  
**Superman Returns** As 6.15pm  
**11.00** As 11.15pm **1.30pm**  
**Guardians of the Galaxy** As 9pm  
**3.45** The Top Ten Show 2015  
**4.00 Die Hard with a Vengeance**  
 ★★★★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis (1995, 15)

**6.15pm Superman Returns**  
 ★★★★★ Breathtaking and nostalgia-  
 tinged comic-book blockbuster.  
 Brandon Routh, Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth (2006, 12)

**9.00 Guardians of the Galaxy**  
 ★★★★★ Exciting space adventure  
 that introduces Marvel's cosmic  
 superheroes. Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana (2014, 12)

**11.15 The Amazing Spider-**  
**Man 2** ★★ Enjoyable action  
 fantasy sequel. Andrew Garfield, Emma  
 Stone, Jamie Foxx, Dane DeHaan (2014, 12)

**1.45am Green Street** ★★ Flimsy  
 hooligan drama. Elijah Wood (2004, 18)  
**3.45 Spectre Special 4.15 In the**  
**Line of Duty: Smoke Jumpers**  
 ★★ Action drama based on a true  
 story. Adam Baldwin, Lindsay Frost (1996, PG)

## Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442  
**7.10am** The Top Ten Show **7.25**  
**Empire of the Sun** ★★ Second  
 World War drama. Christian Bale (1987, PG)  
**10.00** As 8pm **12 noon** As 10pm  
**1.50pm About Schmidt** ★★★★★  
 Comedy drama. Jack Nicholson (2002, 15)  
**4.00 Million Dollar Baby** ★★★★★  
 Boxing drama. Clint Eastwood (2004, 12)

**6.15pm Bad Santa** ★★  
 Acerbic black comedy. **Choice,**  
**p74.** Billy Bob Thornton, Bernie Mac (2003, 15)

**8.00 Wild** ★★ Authentic  
 wilderness drama. Reese Witherspoon,  
 Laura Dern, Thomas Sadoski, Michiel Huisman (2014, 15)

**10.00 Election** ★★★★★ Dark but  
 very funny satirical comedy.  
 Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon (1999, 15)

**11.45 Starred Up** ★★★★★ Brutal  
 but rewarding prison drama. Jack  
 O'Connell, Ben Mendelsohn, Rupert Friend (2013, 18)

**1.35am In the Name of the**  
**Father** ★★★★★ Stirring true-story  
 drama. Daniel Day-Lewis, Emma Thompson, Pete  
 Postlethwaite, John Lynch (1993, 15) **3.50**  
**The Fly** ★★★★★ Horror. Jeff Goldblum,  
 Geena Davis, John Getz (1986, 18)

## Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436  
**6.00am A Christmas Carol** ★★  
 Drama. (1984, U) **7.45** As 3.15pm **9.10**  
 As 4.40pm **10.50 Mr Peabody &**  
**Sherman** ★★★★★ Animation. (2013, U)  
**12.30pm** As 8pm **3.15 Ice Age**  
 ★★★★★ Animation. Ray Romano, John  
 Leguizamo (2002, U) **4.40 The Boxtrolls**  
 ★★★★★ Animation. Elle Fanning (2014, PG)

**6.25pm Coming Home for**  
**Christmas** ★★ Routine family  
 drama. Carly McKillip, Britt McKillip (2013, U)

**8.00 Harry Potter and the**  
**Chamber of Secrets** ★★★★★  
 Marvellously atmospheric  
 second instalment in the  
 franchise. Daniel Radcliffe (2002, PG)

**10.50 Return to Nim's Island**  
 ★★★★★ Steve Irwin's daughter,  
 Bindi, is in her element as the star  
 of this eco-friendly adventure. (2013, U)

**12.30am A Christmas Carol** As  
 6am **2.20 Coming Home for**  
**Christmas** As 6.25pm **3.50**  
**Mr Peabody & Sherman** As  
 10.50am **5.30 Rio 2 Special**

## Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433  
**7.05am Walking with Dinosaurs:**  
**the Movie** ★★ Animated adventure.  
 John Leguizamo (2013, U) **8.40 Endless**  
**Love** ★★ Romantic drama. Alex Pettyfer  
 (2014, 12) **10.30 Getaway** ★★ Thriller.  
 Ethan Hawke (2013, 15) **12.10pm The Judge**  
 As 11.15pm **2.35 The Longest**  
**Yard** ★★ Comedy. Adam Sandler (2005, 12)

**4.35pm Blackhat** As 9pm.

**6.50 The Best Man Holiday**  
 ★★ Predictable but heart-  
 warming tale. Taye Diggs, Morris Chestnut,  
 Terrence Howard, Regina Hall, Sanaa Lathan (2013, 15)

**9.00 Blackhat** ★★ Ill-conceived  
 action drama. Chris Hemsworth (2015, 15)

**11.15 The Judge** ★★  
 Watchable drama about a  
 big-city lawyer who defends his  
 estranged father from a murder  
 charge. Robert Downey Jr, Robert Duvall (2014, 15)

**1.40am 47 Ronin** ★★  
 Handsomely staged samurai  
 drama. Keanu Reeves (2012, 12) **3.45 Rage**  
 ★★ Revenge thriller. Nicolas Cage (2014, 15)  
**5.30 The Good Dinosaur Special**

## TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416  
**6.50am Kung Fu 8.55 Romance**  
**of a Horse Thief** ★★ Period drama.  
 Yul Brynner (1971, PG) **10.45 Annie Get**  
**Your Gun** ★★★★★ Musical western.  
**Choice, p84.** Betty Hutton, Howard Keel  
 (1950, U) **12.50pm Kung Fu 3.00 The**  
**Secret Life of Walter Mitty** ★★★★★  
 Comedy. Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo (1947, U)

**5.10pm Good Day for a**  
**Hanging** ★★ Mediocre western.  
 Fred MacMurray, Maggie Hayes, Robert Vaughn (1958, U)

**6.45 Spencer's Mountain** ★★  
 Cosy drama that inspired TV's *The*  
*Waltons*. Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara (1963)

**9.00 The Corruptor** ★★  
 Plodding and confusing action  
 thriller. Chow Yun-Fat, Mark Wahlberg (1999, 18)

**11.05 Above the Law** ★★  
 Watchable martial arts outing.  
 Steven Seagal, Pam Grier, Henry Silva (1988, 18)

**1.00am A Perfect Murder** ★★  
 Mystery thriller. Michael Douglas, Gwyneth  
 Paltrow (1998, 15) **2.45 Conspiracy**  
**Theory** **3.30** Hollywood's Best  
 Film Directors **5.00** As 6.45pm  
**TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417**

## SPORT Choices

## Football League 7.30pm Sky Sports 1, Sky Sports 5

Championship action as Queens Park Rangers take on Brighton & Hove Albion at Loftus Road. The Seagulls were the last unbeaten side in the four top divisions and should arrive in west London full of confidence. Their striker Bobby Zamora, adept at hold-up play and capable of stunning goals, especially with his left foot, is familiar to both sets of fans – he's in his third spell with Brighton and was with the Hoops as recently as last season. **STEVE WALL**



## Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502  
**6.00am** Football Gold (AD) **7.00**  
 Wrestling **8.00** Soccer AM (AD) **9.00**  
 Fantasy Football Club **9.30** Premier  
 League Football  
**12 noon Football Gold** (AD)  
**12.30 Scottish Football Round-Up**  
**1.00 Premier League Football**  
**3.30 Fantasy Football Club**  
**4.00 Premier League Review**  
**5.00 Fantasy Football Club**  
**5.30 Scottish Football Round-Up**  
**6.00 Fantasy Football Club**  
**6.30 Premier League Review**  
**7.30 LIVE Football League**  
 Queens Park Rangers v Brighton &  
 Hove Albion, Championship action  
 from Loftus Road (kick-off **7.45**).  
**10.15 Premier League Review**  
**11.15 Spanish Football**  
**11.45 Football Gold** (AD)  
**12 midnight** One2Eleven: with Joe  
 Cole and Jason Manford (AD) **1.15**  
 Football Gold (AD) **1.30** Spanish Football  
**2.00** Football Gold (AD) **3.00** Premier  
 League 100 Club **3.30** One2Eleven  
**4.45** Spanish Football World **5.15**  
 Premier League Legends **5.45–**  
**6.00am** Football Gold (AD)

## Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30**  
 Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.00** Premier  
 League 100 Club (AD) **7.30** Premier  
 League Legends **8.00** The Sky Sports  
 Years: events from 1991 (AD)  
**12 noon LIVE Tennis** International  
 Premier Tennis League from Dubai,  
 featuring Philippine Mavericks  
 against Indian Aces and Singapore  
 Slammers v UAE Royals.  
**5.00pm Wrestling**  
**7.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD)  
**9.00 Sporting Greats** (AD)  
**10.00 Wrestling**  
**12 midnight** Sporting Greats (AD) **1.00**  
 Cricket's Greatest (AD) **2.00** Sporting  
 Heroes **3.00** Sporting Greats (AD)  
**4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00–**  
**6.00am** Cricket's Greatest (AD)

## Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406  
**HD** Virgin 506  
**6.00am** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**9.00** Football's Greatest Players **10.00**  
 Fantasy Football **11.00** Football's Greatest  
 Teams (AD) **11.30** Football's Greatest  
 Players: Andrés Iniesta  
**12 noon Sporting Heroes** (AD)  
**1.00pm Sky Sports Today**  
**2.00 Dutch Football**  
**3.00 Football's Greatest Managers**  
 Fabio Capello. (AD)  
**3.30 Football's Greatest Players**  
**4.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD)  
**5.00 Dutch Football**  
**6.00 News HQ at 6**  
**7.00 Football's Greatest Players**  
**7.30 LIVE Football League**  
 Queens Park Rangers v Brighton &  
 Hove Albion (kick-off **7.45**).  
**10.15 Dutch Football**  
**11.15 Football's Greatest Players**  
**11.45 Football Gold** (AD)  
**12 midnight** Premier League Legends:  
 Alan Shearer **12.30am** Sporting  
 Greats (AD) **2.30** Sporting Rivalries  
 (AD) **3.00** Football's Greatest Managers  
 (AD) **3.30** Football's Greatest Players  
 (AD) **4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00–**  
**6.00am** Football's Greatest Players (AD)

## Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503  
**6.00am** Sporting Heroes (AD) **7.00**  
 Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.30** Time  
 of Our Lives: Celtic's Lisbon Lions  
**8.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **9.00**  
 NFL **10.00** NFL: a Football Life (AD)  
**12 noon** NFL: Miami Dolphins v  
 New York Giants **1.00pm** How  
 the 2015 Cricket World Cup Was  
 Won **3.00** Cricket Specials **4.00**  
 Twenty20 Cricket **8.00** Cricket  
 Specials **9.00** NFL: Miami Dolphins  
 against New York Giants  
**10.00** Twenty20 Cricket: the Ram  
 Slam final in South Africa  
**2.00am** Sporting Rivalries (AD)  
**3.00** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **5.30–**  
**6.00am** Legends of Cricket (AD)

## Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am** PGA Tour Classic (AD) **7.00**  
 Golf **8.00** Sporting Greats (AD)  
**10.00** Wonderful World of Golf (AD)  
**12 noon** Ladies' European Tour  
 Golf **1.00pm** PGA Tour Classic  
**2.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30**  
 Sporting Rivalries (AD) **3.00** Golf  
**4.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf  
**5.00** PGA Tour Classic **6.00**  
 Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30** Golfing  
 World **7.00** Sportswomen **7.30**  
 Wonderful World of Golf (AD) **9.30**  
 Sporting Greats (AD) **10.00** PGA  
 Tour Classic **11.00** Poker  
**12 midnight** Golfing World **12.30am**  
 Wonderful World of Golf (AD) **2.30**  
 Sporting Greats (AD) **3.00–6.00am**  
 PGA Tour Classic (AD)

## Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.35am** Fencing **8.30** Snooker  
**10.30** Football's Greatest **11.00**  
 Alpine Skiing: double bill  
**1.00pm** Ski Jumping: the World  
 Cup meeting in Nizhny Tagil, Russia  
**2.00** Biathlon: the World Cup  
 event in Hochfilzen, Austria **3.00**  
 Watts **3.15** Strongman: Champions  
 League **4.15** Snooker **6.15** Figure  
 Skating **8.15** Wintersports Today  
**9.15** Football's Greatest **9.45**  
 Motor Racing **10.30** Rallying **11.00**  
 Motor Racing **11.30** Rallying  
**12.30–1.00am** Football's Greatest

## Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**6.30am** Wintersports Today **7.30**  
 Alpine Skiing **9.30** Triathlon **10.00**  
 Athletics **11.00** Snooker  
**1.00pm** Swimming **2.00** Figure  
 Skating **4.00** Wintersports Today  
**5.00** Football's Greatest **5.30**  
 Basketball: Euroleague highlights  
**6.00 LIVE Basketball** Coverage  
 of a key game in the EuroCup.  
**7.45** Watts: Eurosport highlights  
 and bloopers **8.00** Snooker: the  
 Gibraltar Open final **10.00** Cycling:  
 Tour de France: a look back at the  
 2015 race **11.00** Swimming: review  
 of this year's World Championships  
 in Kazan, Russia  
**12 midnight** Football's Greatest  
**12.30am** Eurosport News **5.30–**  
**7.30am** Figure Skating

## BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430  
**6.00am** Global Goals **6.30** Australian  
 Football **7.00** Game of the Week  
**7.30** Champions League **8.00**  
 Premier League **9.00** Hockey **11.00**  
 The Clare Balding Show **1.00pm**  
 Motorsport **1.30** French Football  
**2.30** German Football **3.30** Premier  
 League **4.30** Champions League  
**5.30** Global Goals **5.45** Fishing  
**6.15** Motorsport **6.45** French  
 Football: Ligue 1 action  
**7.45 LIVE French Football**  
 A last-16 tie in the League Cup.  
**10.00** UFC **11.00** Motorcycling  
**11.30** Snow Unleashed  
**12 midnight** NBA Inside Stuff  
**12.30am LIVE NBA** Boston Celtics  
 v Cleveland Cavaliers (tip-off **12.30**).  
**3.00** Football **3.30** Fletch & Sav  
**4.00** Game of the Week **4.30**  
 Australian Football **5.00** Scottish  
 Football **5.30–6.00am** Global Goals

## BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432  
**6.00am** World Rally **8.00** European  
 Football **10.00** Scottish Football  
**10.30** Game of the Week **11.00**  
 Snow Unleashed **12 noon** Global  
 Goals **12.30pm** Australian Football  
**1.00** NBA Inside Stuff **1.30** Into  
 the Wind **2.30** Scottish Football  
**3.00** Rugby Union **4.00** Australian  
 Football **4.30** Motor Racing **6.30**  
 Global Goals **7.00** Angling  
**7.30 LIVE FA Cup** Coverage of  
 a second-round replay.  
**10.00** Motor Racing: V8 Supercars  
**12 midnight LIVE Basketball**  
 Duke Blue Devils v Georgia  
 Southern Eagles (tip-off **12.00**).  
**2.00am** Georgia Tech Yellow  
 Jackets v VCU Rams (tip-off **2.00**).  
**4.00** UFC **5.00** Snow Unleashed  
**5.30–6.00am** Fishing

## BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431  
**6.00am** Italian Football: ten games  
**5.00pm** Global Goals **5.15** Game  
 of the Week **5.45** German Football  
**7.15 LIVE German Football**  
 A third-round German Cup tie.  
**9.30** Scottish Football **10.00** French  
 Football **11.00** Champions League  
 Magazine **11.30** Game of the Week  
**12 midnight–6.00am** European  
 Club Football

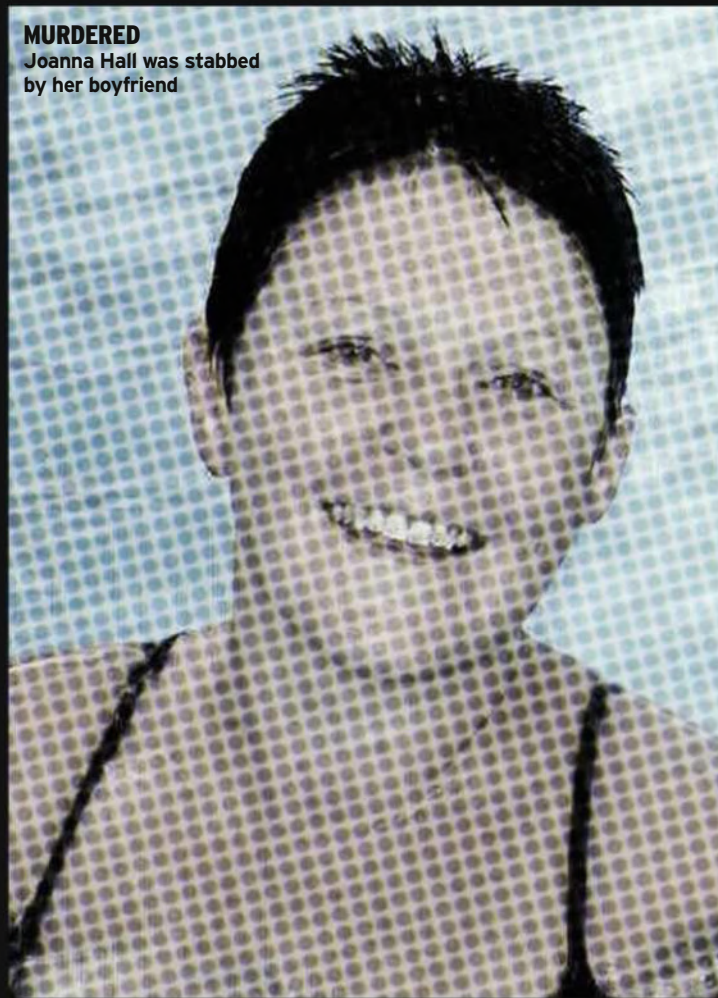
## BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433  
**6.00am** American Football **9.00**  
 Pardon the Interruption **9.30**  
 Around the Horn: lively sports chat  
**10.00** NBA **10.30** American Football  
**1.30pm** Pardon the Interruption  
**2.00** Around the Horn **2.30**  
 Women's Football **4.30** Football  
**6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Football **11.00**  
 NBA **11.30** American Football  
**12 midnight LIVE Basketball**  
 Cincinnati Bearcats v Norfolk State  
 Spartans (tip-off **12.00**).  
**2.00am** Oklahoma State Cowboys  
 v Longhorn Lancers (tip-off **2.00**).  
**4.00** Last Week, This Week **4.15–**  
**6.00am** Basketball



## MURDERED

Joanna Hall was stabbed by her boyfriend



## MURDERED

Anne-Marie Birch was killed by her husband

### PICK OF THE DAY **Love You to Death: a Year of Domestic Violence** 9.00pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK** Listening to a roll call of the 86 women who were killed in 2013 by their male partner or ex-partner is absolutely chilling. As Vanessa Engle's powerful documentary unfolds, it's obvious that there is no common thread to the murders other than perhaps the killer's jealousy or control issues. The women's ages ranged from 23 to 80; some of the couples had just met while others had been together for 30 years; and they all lived in different areas, and had different cultural and economic backgrounds.

Family members, friends and neighbours give a more detailed account of seven of these deaths, turning them from shocking statistics to real human stories. The phone call calmly made by Anne-Marie Birch's husband just after he killed her and the distress of Joanna Hall's sister when describing how a new boyfriend stabbed her sibling to death is harrowing. There's no commentary because none is necessary. **JANE RACKHAM**  
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### **Journey down the Yukon**

7.00pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** When paratrooper Ben Parkinson was blown up in Afghanistan nine years ago, his family was told that he was coming home to die. Not only did he defy the medics, he's gone on to ski across the Norwegian Arctic and do 23 more parachute jumps – despite a double leg amputation, broken back and a brain injury that impedes his speech.

Ben's next challenge is to canoe Canada's Yukon river with other wounded veterans: 250 miles and a week of wild camping, not to mention the bears and wolves. Watching him plough through fast-flowing, glacial currents on the anniversary of his "survival day" is humbling.

CLAIRE WEBB

### **Cuffs**

8.00pm BBC1

**DRAMA** The muddled cop drama comes to the end of its first series. Should it get another? *Cuffs* does occasionally produce tense, believable scenes and, crucially, it has drawn us into the lives of the likeable misfits at South Sussex Police. But mostly, instead of character-driven stories, the cast are wheeled through plots and cases that make as much sense as a Saturday-night drunk on Brighton seafront.

An example is tonight's story about a disturbed ex-soldier – as broad and unsubtle a portrayal of mental health issues as you'll see. Meanwhile, CID chums Jo and Carl have a frank exchange of views about relationships, but really, neither of them is an expert. **DAVID BUTCHER**

### **The Apprentice/ You're Fired**

9.00pm BBC1/10.00pm BBC2

**REALITY** "Supply and demand, that's what this is about. I'm demanding the answers. You better blahdy well supply them." So growls Lord Sugar in the preamble to each episode, but this week is *all* about answers. No task, no teams, just the interviews with Sugar's "trusted advisers" – ie his meanest mates.

The final five candidates have come this far by surviving tasks. But can they handle a one-on-one grilling? Have they got a half-decent business idea – the acorn worthy of Sugar's £250,000 fertiliser? Or have they (egged on perhaps by the production team) made a few unwise claims that are about to be held up to a cruel, cruel light? **DB**

### **Prey**

9.00pm ITV

**DRAMA** Prison officer David Murdoch is handcuffed to sulky prisoner Jules, but sadly this is no *39 Steps*-style romantic adventure and the fugitives aren't Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll.

Luckily for them their pursuer is DS Susan Reinhardt, who's always one step behind. Her useless sidekick is no help. "You should have waited for back up!" she yells when he makes a foolish error. You must know by now, Susan, NO ONE ever waits for "back up" in crime dramas.

As everyone chases around unprepossessing Manchester estates, Susan's partner pops by to beg her not to move to London to take a job training police officers. Stop laughing at the back. **ALISON GRAHAM**



## PEEP SHOW ALUMNI

**Peep Show** comes to an end tonight (10pm C4), but the team will be busy: ■ Writers Sam Bain and Jesse Armstrong's university comedy *Fresh Meat* returns for its final series in the new year. ■ David Mitchell will peddle more tall tales in the *Would I Lie to You?*

Christmas special, and he'll appear in Harry Hill's *The Further Adventures of Professor Branestawm*. ■ Olivia Colman (right) will star in the Channel 4 comedy *Flowers*, and has also been cast in the film *Consider Yourself*, a musical about the life of composer Lionel Bart.



## 24 Hours in A&E

9.00pm C4

**DOCUMENTARY** Consultant Neel remembers "working hard and playing harder" when he moved to London for university – and "playing hard" is a recurring theme. Adam, a 22-year-old motorcyclist, is brought in after a road accident. Mum Diane describes how difficult it was to cut the apron strings – but when Adam bursts into tears on seeing her at his bedside, it's clear their bond is stronger than ever. Another worried mum is Jo, whose teenage daughter Rosa fell off her bike on the way home from the pub. Jo does an excellent line in quiet disappointment: "You understand why I'm angry with you, don't you?" And Lina, 78, has also run into trouble during a recreational activity: she fainted at a sewing class.

HANNAH SHADDOCK

## Peep Show

10.00pm C4

**SITCOM** So, after nine series, this is the last-ever *Peep Show*. Creators Sam Bain and Jesse Armstrong make every scene and every word count in a final, hilarious dose of era-ending, squirm-inducing mayhem.

Will Robert Webb and David Mitchell's El Dude Brothers, Jez and Mark, suddenly become Del and Rodney-style winners? Will Jez and Super Hans succeed with their outrageous plot to get April's husband Angus out of the way? Will Jez face 40 without lying to his boyfriend?

While die-hard fans already have a good idea about the answers to these questions, they won't be disappointed by the downbeat brilliance of this fab curtain call. A classic comedy that will be sorely missed. **BEN DOWELL**

## The Frankenstein Chronicles

10.00pm ITV Encore

**DRAMA** The final episode of a lurid tale has meaty gothic touches to keep connoisseurs happy – lowering clouds, a tower, a ruined abbey, rooks and a dash of Bach's dramatic *Toccata and Fugue* in D Minor.

Poor syphilitic detective John Marlott (Sean Bean) can't persuade anyone to listen to him when he names the murderous Frankenstein-apeing culprit. There's an establishment cover-up and John is friendless and without allies. There's some suspense and, pleasingly, a decent twist. **AG**

## Toast of London

10.30pm C4

**SITCOM** Our favourite booming buffoon has landed a part in a West End play called *Man of Sex* by Gaviscon Kerchief. Also appearing is Toast's nemesis Ray Purchase, and worse, Ray's albino twin Bill has turned up in London. It's a perfect storm for our man, but at least he has the consolation of a new girlfriend.

It doesn't add up to a vintage *Toast* plot but there are incidental pleasures, like Timothy West in a cameo as an old-school actor with a drink problem, and Toast's opening humiliation at the voiceover studio is a new low: he's made to do sound effects. **DB**

## You Saw Them Here First

8.00pm ITV

**ENTERTAINMENT** Good grief, is that really wotshisname from thingy? Can that be her from, you know? Yes, it can and it is, in a jolly helping of clips featuring actors when they were young.

So that's a very muscly Jason Statham in an Erasure music video, and Liz Hurley with alarming helmet hair looking about 65 in an ancient and terrible made-for-television film, and that is most definitely Mary Portas in a 1996 documentary series about her then employer, Harvey Nichols.

Maureen Lipman is invited into the studio to see her younger self in a 1960s TV play ("I look like Amy Winehouse") as well as the ITV sitcom *Agony*, while Jake Wood (*EastEnders*' Max Branning) can't quite believe what he's seeing. "Is that me?" he wonders. "Are you sure? Is that my voice?" **AG**

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE



## Danger Mouse: The Snowman Cometh

5.30pm CBBC

Danger Mouse and Penfold have been asked to protect Santa Claus. Can they keep him from the evil clutches of the villainous Snowman?

■ **Nellie and Nora** 5.50pm

**CBeebies** Poor Mr Flurry is trapped in the snow.

■ **Bedtime Story** 6.50pm

**CBeebies** Kenneth Branagh reads Nick Butterworth's *Jingle Bells* in this 2010 edition.

## BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Championship Football: Hull City v Reading** 7.30pm (k/o 7.45pm) **Sky Sports 1**, **Sky Sports 5**

Powerful Tigers midfielder Mohamed Diamé will take some stopping in this match between promotion hopefuls.

■ **International Premier Tennis League** 12 noon **Sky Sports 3**

All-star action from Dubai.

■ **FA Cup Football, second-round replay** 7.30pm **BT Sport 2**

■ **NBA: Chicago Bulls v Memphis Grizzlies** 12.30am (tip-off 1am) **BT Sport 1**

## FILM OF THE DAY

## Love Actually

9.00pm ITV2

Saccharine comedy with an ensemble cast, including Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson and Laura Linney. **See page 49**

## RADIO FOR... BAXTER

Stanley Baxter plays a detective on a steam train. 11.30am **R4**



**PAST LIVES**  
Maureen Lipman looks back on her late-70s sitcom, *Agony*



# WEDNESDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Louise Minchin, Bill Turnbull. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Operation Meet the Street** Dominic Littlewood visits the street he grew up on in Southend-on-Sea. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** A Devon cliff-house, a London pad and a project in Ramsgate. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Oxford Street Revealed** Police tackle the problem of "skanking". Repeated tomorrow 6am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.45 Family Finders** A man meets his half-sister after a lifetime apart. Repeated tomorrow 6.45am BBC2 (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** In Peterborough. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Sid struggles to help two patients. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 5/10 Series 2.** A fire breaks out in a cinema projection room. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 Escape to the Country** A retired couple seeking a home in the Cornish countryside. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** Transforming leftovers into simple dishes. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.25-5.15 Flog It!** In Peterborough. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.15am Operation Meet the Street** As Tue 9.15am BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Oxford Street Revealed** As Tue 11.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** Antiques advice. (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.15-9.15 Sign Zone 8.15 Simply Nigella** A liquorice and blackcurrant chocolate cake. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** Cider-flavoured chorizo. (R) (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) (HD) **11.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Daily Politics** Including PMQs. (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm Lifeline** Shown Sunday 1.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**1.10 Coast** A network of worm tunnels near Loch Creran. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.15 Britain's First Photo Album** John Sergeant heads to the western Highlands. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.45 Pressure Pad** General knowledge quiz. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30 The Great British Bake Off 7/10 Series 6.** The contestants prepare Victorian-style bakes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** Tim Wonnacott visits the Bristol's Harbour Festival. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00 The World's Most Photographed** Gandhi's use of media as he protested against British rule. (R) (S)  
**4.30-5.15 Wogan: the Best Of** Interviews with Quentin Crisp, Fanny Cradock and Rupert Murdoch. (R) (S)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Ferocious discussion. (S)  
**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** A Text Santa special. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** **Regional News; Weather** (S)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life legal cases. (S)  
**3.00 1,000 Heartbeats** (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**  
**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.00am Countdown** David Baddiel guests. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) **9.00 Frasier** (R) (S)  
**10.00 Undercover Boss USA** The co-founder and CEO of a ten-pin bowling chain goes under cover. (R) (S)  
**11.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On 1/2.** Recipes include turkey wellington. (R) (S) (HD) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Kirstie's Home-made Christmas 1/3.** Kirstie Allsopp transforms her dilapidated Devon cottage. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Come Dine with Me** A Christmas edition with Jona Lewie, Maizie Williams, VV Brown and Toby Anstis. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Deal or No Deal** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 Countdown** David Baddiel guests. (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** Items include a vintage fairground slide and a rare antique watch. (S) (HD)

### Channel 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** See p103 **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (HD)  
**11.45 The Nine Lives of Christmas ★★** Romantic comedy starring Brandon Routh. A stray cat brings a bachelor into contact with a pretty veterinary student. Director Mark Jean (2014) (S) (W) (HD) **1.30pm News** (S) (HD)  
**1.35 Neighbours** Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.05 Once upon a Christmas ★★** Comedy. Santa's daughter encourages a dysfunctional family to be less selfish. Director Tibor Takacs (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD)  
**3.45-5.30 A Star for Christmas ★★** Comedy starring Briana Evigan and Corey Sevier. A baker falls for a colleague, unaware that he is really an international movie star. Director Michael Feiffer (2012) (S) (W) (HD)

## BBC1

### Cuffs 8.00pm

Ryan's best efforts fail to prevent a traumatised former soldier putting the team in mortal peril



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong. Series producer John Ryan; Executive producers Michelle Woods, Nick Mather, Pam Cavanagh and Richard Hague (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones.

Editor Sandy Smith (S) (HD)

Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Cuffs

**RT 8/8.** As a domestic violence case threatens to fall apart, Jake realises his lawyer boyfriend cannot be trusted. Felix investigates a homophobic hate crime at Brighton Pride while Carl is trying to catch up with an opportunistic drug dealer. Robert faces the consequences of his betrayal. **See page 96.**

Chief Supt Robert Vickers	Peter Sullivan	Simon Reddington	Andrew Hawley
PC Jake Vickers	Jacob Ifan	PC Lino Moretti	Alex Carter
PC Ryan Draper	Ashley Walters	Michael Whyllie	Andrew Brooke
Stacey Shawcross	Rosie Day	Custody Sgt Melanie Pyke	Karen Bryson
DS Jo Moffat	Amanda Abbingdon	Corey Draper	Michael Ajao
Nasreen Iqbal	Anjali Mohindra	Orla MacDermott	Denise Gough
DI Felix Kane	Paul Ready	McKenzie	Wil Coban
Leslie Kane	Michael Byrne	Dominique	Clara Onyemere
Colette	Carla Harrison-Hodge	PC Donna Prager	Eleanor Matsuura
Kelly	Bethan Mary-James	Alice Gove	Pippa Nixon
PC Misha Baig	Bhavna Limbachia	Inspector Graham Webb	Robbie Gee
Reece Guttridge	Bronson Webb	Frannie	Jenny Galloway
DC Carl Hawkins	Shaun Dooley	Debbie Vickers	Clare Burt
Tania Taylor	Amy Cameron	Grace Draper	Melanie Marshall
Adam Saltby	Simon Nehan	Sandy Hawkins	Georgina Rich

Writer Julie Gearey; Producer Trevor Hopkins  
 Director Bill Eagles (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 The Apprentice

**RT 11/12 Series 11.** As the battle for the £250,000 investment nears its end, the five remaining candidates face the intimidating interview process with four of Lord Sugar's trusted advisers. Armed with CVs and business plans, Claude Littner, Claudine Collins, Mike Soutar and new addition Linda Plant subject the entrepreneurs to rounds of unrelenting questioning. Plans are punished and characters questioned, and for one candidate the process marks the bursting of their bubble and the shattering of dreams. But who will Lord Sugar select as his finalists for next Sunday's showdown? *You're Fired* is at 10pm on BBC2. *Why I Fired Them* is at 10.35pm on BBC1. **See page 96.**

Executive producer Cal Turner; Series editor Stephen Day  
 Repeated next Saturday (S) (HD)

**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *Unscripted: My Ten Years in Telly* by Alan Sugar for £17 incl p&p (RRP £20), call 01326 555752 or visit [radiotimes.com/bookshop51](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop51)

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

### 10.35 The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them

As the line-up for the final was settled earlier tonight, Lord Sugar explains, with the help of previously unseen insights from Karren Brady and Claude Littner, why he decided to let go the candidates who have been on the receiving end of his firing finger. Executive producer Cal Turner; Series editor Stephen Day (S) (HD)

### 11.35 Film 2015

**7/7.** Claudia Winkleman and Danny Leigh are joined by *Daily Telegraph* critic Tim Robey to pass judgement on the highly anticipated *Star Wars Episode VII: the Force Awakens*. Plus a review of Eddie Redmayne's transgender role in the drama *The Danish Girl*. Producer Bex Palmer; Executive producer Basil Comely (S) (HD)

**See Star Wars feature: page 20**

**12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**12.10-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**HD BBC1 HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Love You to Death: a Year of Domestic Violence

9.00pm Chloe Siokos was slain by her husband



### 5.15pm Bargain Hunt

Two teams are tasked with buying items at an antiques fair in the Berkshire town of Hungerford. (R) (S) (AD)

### 6.00 Eggheads

Quiz show hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)  
**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *CJ: My Journey from the Streets to the Screen* by CJ de Mooi for £12.99 incl p&p (RRP £14.99), call 01326 555752 or visit [radiotimes.com/bookshop51](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop51)

### 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two

Zoë Ball is joined by one of the finalist couples, as well as her former dancefloor partner Ian Waite. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Journey down the Yukon: a Soldier's Challenge

**RT** Nine years after Ben Parkinson was seriously injured in Afghanistan, the former soldier from Doncaster is attempting to canoe hundreds of miles down Canada's mighty Yukon river. Despite having both legs amputated and suffering severe brain trauma, he has defied medical predictions that he would not walk again, to make a journey where the obstacles will include bears, wolves and rapids, to say nothing of Ben's severe physical limitations. **See page 96.**  
 Producer Paul Greenan; Exec producer Nicola Addyman. Repeated tomorrow 11.15pm. First shown on BBC1 Yorkshire/Lincolnshire (S) (HD)  
**RT TRAVEL** A cruise that takes in Alaska's Glacier Bay and the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Prices from £1,999 for 15 nights full board. Visit [radiotimes.com/alaska51](http://radiotimes.com/alaska51)

### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

Tonight's three semi-finalists spend two days working for Tom Kitchin in his much acclaimed, Michelin-starred restaurant in Edinburgh. There they will be expected to follow his "nature to plate" philosophy during lunchtime service, then cook his signature dish of crispy sweetbreads, potato risotto, ox tongue and girolles. After that, it's back to base to cook two dishes for Monica and Marcus. (S) (HD)

**EQUESTRIANISM 8.00-10.35** Live coverage of the dressage event from the World Cup meeting at Olympia, on the red button

### DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

#### 9.00 Love You to Death: a Year of Domestic Violence

**RT** On average, seven women are killed every month in Britain by their husband, partner or ex-partner. Vanessa Engle's landmark documentary explores the untold human stories behind this statistic, looking at the continuing and disproportionate violence shown towards women by men who know them intimately. The programme names each of the women killed during the 2013 calendar year, with more detailed accounts of some deaths told through the testimony of family members, friends and neighbours. **See p96.**  
 Executive producer Fergus O'Brien (S) (AD) (HD)

**See feature: page 28**

### 10.00 The Apprentice: You're Fired

Jack Dee, regular panellist Rometh Ranganathan and previous winner Ricky Martin meet the candidates who failed to make it past Lord Sugar's interviewers. Series producer Kate Staples; Executive producer Cal Turner (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather

### 11.15 The Secret History of the British Garden

**4/4.** The 20th Century. How horticulture became a key part of the country's economy. **See choice, p67.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15-2.00am Sign Zone 12.15 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas 4/10.** The chef prepares recipes inspired by his childhood. First shown last Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 World's Weirdest Events 1/8.** A monkey that knows first aid and a bird-killing solar death ray. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**HD BBC2 HD** Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 162



## ITV

**Prey 9.00pm**

Jules and Murdoch are stuck with each other as he desperately tries to find his daughter

**5.00pm The Chase**

Quiz presented by Bradley Walsh. (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather (S)****6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)****7.00 Emmerdale**

Zak and Joanie's feelings for one another grow.

Writer Helen Childs Cast Tuesday/Friday  
Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.10am and 12.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Coronation Street**

Bethany is shocked to discover Sarah's secret.

Bethany Platt	Lucy Fallon	Kylie Platt	Paula Lane
Sarah Platt	Tina O'Brien	Max Turner	Harry McDermott
Kate Connor	Faye Brookes	Anna Windass	Debbie Rush
Carla Connor	Alison King	Eileen Grimshaw	Sue Cleaver
Johnny Connor	Richard Hawley	Tim Metcalfe	Joe Duttine
Izzy Armstrong	Cherylee Houston	Michael Rodwell	Les Dennis
Sinead Tinker	Katie McGlynn	Kevin Webster	Michael Le Vell
Sean Tully	Anthony Cotton	Asha Alahan	Tanisha Gorey
Todd Grimshaw	Bruno Langley	Aadi Alahan	Zennon Ditchett
Liz McDonald	Beverley Callard	Mary Taylor	Patti Clare
Dev Alahan	Jimmi Harkishin	Aidan Connor	Shayne Ward
Erica Holroyd	Claire King	Faye Windass	Ellie Leach
David Platt	Jack P Shepherd	Nurse	Helen Longworth

Writer Joe Turner More cast Thursday

Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.40am and 1pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 You Saw Them Here First**

A new selection of early appearances by famous faces, including Rita Ora, Graham Norton and Jamie Dornan. *Coronation Street's* Jane Danson, *Emmerdale's* Chris Chittell and Jake Wood from *EastEnders* take another look at what they got up to before they hit the big time and Maureen Lipman and Jane Horrocks also recall the start of their careers. **See p97.**

Series producer Stephen McGinn; Executive producers Mark Robinson and Andrew Nicholson (S) (HD)

**9.00 Prey**

**RT** 2/3 Series 2. A shocking revelation leaves Murdoch and Jules uncertain about who is holding Lucy as the hunt takes them to Jules's home town, Blackpool. **See page 97.**

David Murdoch	Phillip Glenister	Rizla	David Judge
DS Susan Reinhardt	Rosie Cavaliero	Joseph Kijek	Ben Batt
Jules Hope	MyAnna Buring	Anthony Goad	Craig Conway
Richard Iddon	Nathan Stewart-Jarrett	Spencer	Helen Kay
Daniel Hope	James Burrows	DC Gibbons	Dan Jillings
DCI Mike Ward	Ralph Ineson	Doctor Keeler	Rani Moorthy
Alan Gill	Daniel Ezra	Chugger	Lauren Carse
Jeff Crabtree	Kevin Harvey	Scrotes	Ben Johnson
Lucy Murdoch	Sammy Winward		Macaulay Harewood
DS Stafford	Andrew Knott	Traffic cop	Matthew Ganley
Gary Sadler	Jason Done		

Writer Chris Lunt; Producer Tom Sherry

Director Lewis Arnold (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT DVD SHOP** Prey series 1, £11.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop51k, quoting ref RT1347

**10.00 ITV News at Ten**

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S)

**10.40 Being Kevin Pietersen**

The most controversial England cricketer of recent years has his say about the ups and downs of his career and the drama that has surrounded him, as cameras capture his life in London, the Caribbean and South Africa.

Director Louis Myles; Executive producer Tony Pastor  
First shown on ITV4 (S) (HD)

**RT BOOKSHOP** Kevin Pietersen on Cricket, £18 incl p&p (RRP £20), call the RT Bookshop on 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop51j

**11.40 Tipping Point**

Quiz show presented by Ben Shepherd.

Executive producers Peter Usher and Hugh Rycroft (R) (S) (HD)

**12.40am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming.**3.00 Ejector Seat** Quiz show. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)**3.50 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)**5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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## Channel 4

**Peep Show**

10.00pm Will Jez start acting his age and can Mark fulfil his romantic aspirations at last?

**5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**

In Plymouth, there's Asian fusion cuisine, some untried dishes and a Cornish-themed menu. (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Simpsons**

**How I Wet Your Mother.** Homer suffers a bout of incontinence and has to wear a nappy. (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 Hollyoaks**

Ste and Tony lock horns. Lindsey's lies unravel.

Writer James Coleman Cast Thu/Fri Shown yesterday 7pm E4  
Rptd tomorrow 8.30am E4 Next episode follows E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)****8.00 The Supertv**

4/5 Series 4. Noel Fitzpatrick uses a combination of traditional surgery and ground-breaking cell treatment to try to heal an alsatian puppy's hips and front leg. A chihuahua has a neck deformity compressing its spinal cord which requires precise surgery from Noel, and a rescue dog's deformed front legs are in need of treatment.

Series producer Sophie Waldron Executive producer Alex Sutherland Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E**

**RT** Ep 9 Series 10. Motorcyclist Adam, 22, was thrown 30 metres after crashing into a car. The doctors, who are concerned his leg injuries are so severe that he could lose a foot, send him for a full-body CT scan. Lina, 78, is brought in by her husband Tony after suffering a dizzy spell. She suffered a stroke two years earlier and the doctors fear another. Meanwhile, Rosa, 18, arrives in minors having fallen off her bike after a night out with her friends. **See page 97.**

Director/Producer Lucie Duxbury Rptd Fri 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Peep Show**

**RT** 6/6 Series 9. Jeremy is turning 40 and his age and drug-fuelled romance are getting the better of him. Mark makes a bold attempt to win the woman of his dreams. **See page 97.**

Mark Corrigan	David Mitchell	Alan Johnson	Paterson Joseph
Jeremy Osborne	Robert Webb	Jeff	Neil Fitzmaurice
Super Hans	Matt King	Megan	Cariad Lloyd
April	Catherine Shepherd	Jerry	Tim Key
Angus	Angus Wright	Clerk	Conor MacNeill
Joe	Bart Edwards	Baker	Kitty Martin

Writers Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain; Director Becky Martin  
Producer Hannah Mackay Rptd Thu 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.30 Toast of London**

**RT** 5/6 Series 3. Man of Sex. Toast and Ed collect renowned actor and drinker

Ormond Sacker from rehab. **See page 97.**

Steven Toast	Matt Berry	Ellen	Amanda Donohoe
Ed Howzer-Black	Robert Bathurst	Danny Bear	Tim Downie
Jane Plough	Doon Mackichan	Clem Fandango	Shazad Latif
Ray & Bill Purchase	Harry Peacock	Jill Quear	Pandora Colin
Ormond Sacker	Timothy West	Jenny Spasm	Susannah Wise
Varrity Map	Sinead Matthews		

Writers Arthur Mathews and Matt Berry; Director Michael Cumming; Producer Izzy Mant (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown**

Guests include Greg Davies and Holly Walsh.

Series producer Adam Copeland; Executive producers Richard Osman, Ruth Phillips and Andrew Westwell (R) (S) (HD)

**12.05am Best Before 5/6.** Latest music. (S) (HD)

**12.30 Jennifer's Body ★★** Comedy horror starring Megan Fox and Amanda Seyfried. **Review page 49.**  
Director Karyn Kusama (2009, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**2.20 Robin and Marian ★★★★★** Adventure starring Sean Connery, Audrey Hepburn and Robert Shaw.  
Director Richard Lester (1976, PG) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)

**4.10 Location, Location, Location** (R) (S) (HD)**5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** Painting tips. (R) (S) (HD)**5.10-6.00am Deal or No Deal** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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## Channel 5

**Suspects**

10.00pm Which way now? Charlie and Jack follow conflicting leads

**5.30pm 5 News (S) (HD)****6.00 Neighbours**

Josh starts to see the benefits of Amber's proposed move to Brisbane.  
Shown 1.35pm Repeated 7.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)****7.00 My Crazy Christmas Obsession**

1/2. People who take Christmas decorations to a new level, from a home filled with 5,000 snow people to a woman who owns 500 nutcrackers. Continues tomorrow 7pm. (R) (S) (HD)  
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors**

The Balham Park GPs examine patients with stomach pains. Dr Pearce suspects her patient's gargantuan appetite for chicken nuggets could be the cause.  
Producers Paul McLean and Miriam Ryan  
Series producer Pat Doyle (S) (AD) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!**

12/13 Series 3. In a seasonal edition, the agents deal with the emotional eviction of a family about to become homeless, an acrimonious divorce and an off licence struggling to stay open.  
Series producer Susan Crook  
Repeated tomorrow 11pm (S) (HD)

**10.00 Suspects**

4/4 Series 4. The detectives run into a wall of silence when they try to identify the attacker of elderly widow Betty in her home. To complicate matters, Betty's claim that her life savings of £10,000 were taken isn't convincing.  
DI Martha Bellamy  
DS Jack Weston  
DC Charlie Steele  
Betty Walker  
Mark Walker  
Romario Baber  
Mae Roberts  
Wayne Harris

Director John Hardwick  
Executive producer Paul Marquess (S) (HD)

**11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**

22/23 Series 13. **Strange Beauty** Rollins investigates the kidnapping of a woman involved in the world of body modification. (S) (HD)

**11.55 23/23. Rhodium Nights**

A woman is found murdered at a high-society bachelor party.

Both episodes previously shown on SUSA (S) (HD)

**12.45am SuperCasino** Live gaming.**3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK**

5/5. Running a guesthouse on Fair Isle, off the coast of Scotland. Shown last Thu (S) (HD)

**4.00 Wildlife SOS** Following the work of an animal sanctuary. (R) (S) (SL)**4.20 Divine Designs** Examining medieval religious architecture. (R) (S) (SL)**4.45-6.00am House Doctor** From Hove.**5.10** How to create the illusion of space.**5.35** Using original features. (R) (S) (SL)

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**Channel 5 +24 F View 55 F Sat 133 Sky 175 Virgin 152**

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes  
7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

## Regional variations

**LONDON LIVE**

F View 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159

5.00am London Live

Review 6.00 The Fat

Fighters (R) 7.00 Made

in Chelsea (R) 8.00

Desmond's (R)

8.30 London Live News

10.00 Desmond's (R)

11.00 London's

Burning (R) 12.00

London Live News

2.00pm FILM: Pool of

London: crime drama

starring Bonar Colleano

3.45 FILM: Miss

Tulip Stays the Night:

crime drama starring

Diana Dors 5.15 BFI

London: Red (R) 5.45

BFI London: The Fairy

of the Phone (R)

6.00 London Live News

8.00 Desmond's:

double bill. Patricia

sees Michael entering

a restaurant with his

secretary, then Shirley

and Desmond disagree

about moving (R)

9.00 Da Ali G Show (R)

9.30 Bo' Selecta! (R)

10.30 FILM:

Chromophobia: drama

starring Ben Chaplin

11.5am Da Ali G Show (R)

1.50 Bo' Selecta! (R)

2.25 Movie Talk:

Samantha Morton (R)

3.00 MMA 4.00-5.00

Cage Fighter



# WEDNESDAY Freeview

BBC3

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**Josh 10.30pm** Kate, Josh and Owen prepare for a fancy dress party

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106  
**HD** Freeview 105 Virgin 163

## 7.00pm Top Gear

The trio race from Wembley to the San Siro stadium in Milan. Jeremy Clarkson zooms away in a 662-horsepower Shelby Mustang GT500 while Richard Hammond and James May pin their hopes on the pan-European rail network. Singer Amy Macdonald is the star in the Reasonably Priced Car. Another episode tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

## 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride

**8/8 Series 11.** Fashionista James arranges a cutting-edge, catwalk fashion show ceremony for his fiancée Jenna, who is dreaming of a traditional wedding. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

## 9.00 Cocaine Capital of the World: Stacey Dooley Investigates

Stacey discovers why Peru is known as the world's cocaine capital. Beginning her journey in Lima, she visits a British man who was jailed for smuggling the substance into Europe. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.00 Russell Howard's Good News

**8/9 Series 10.** The comedian offers his perspective on stories dominating the media, whether on TV, online or in print. Shown last Thursday BBC2 (S) (HD)

## 10.30 Josh

**New. 6/6.** When Kate and Owen organise a fancy dress party for Josh's birthday, he is not keen, but relents in the hope that it might give him a chance with Lucy. Repeated Friday night BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

## 11.00 Family Guy

**Series 9.** The final part in the trilogy of *Star Wars*-themed episodes. (S) (HD)  
**See Star Wars feature: page 20**

## 11.45 American Dad!

**Series 9.** Stan goes on holiday. (S) (HD)

**12.05am Family Guy (S) 12.30 Josh (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00 Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) 1.30 Don't Tell the Bride (S) (HD) 2.25 Cuckoo (S) (AD) (HD) 2.55 Cuckoo (S) (AD) (HD) 3.25-4.00am Josh (S) (SL) (AD)**

Drama

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Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

**7.10am The Bill (S) 8.00 Monarch of the Glen (S) 9.00 Bergerac (S) 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small (S) 11.00 The Bill (S)**

**1.00pm Goodnight Sweetheart (S) 1.40 To the Manor Born (S) 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Monarch of the Glen (S) 4.00 Bergerac (S) 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small (S)**

**6.00pm To the Manor Born** Richard is reprimanded for not sponsoring an event. (S)  
**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine** Marina learns she might have some competition. (S)  
**7.20 Goodnight Sweetheart** Yvonne is left shattered by an embarrassing experience. (S)  
**8.00 Dalziel & Pascoe 3&4/8 Series 5** Dalziel investigates a mysterious death at a local hunt, only to find there are more suspects than hard clues. (S) (AD)

**10.00 New Tricks 7/8 Series 4.** A camera and film belonging to a man murdered in 1987 are found in a Soho pub toilet. Brian's erratic behaviour takes an alarming turn, and Gerry's daughter joins the team. (S) (AD)  
**11.20 Birds of a Feather** A business venture sees the sisters' lives take a dramatic turn.  
**12 midnight The Bill:** Ramani is interrogated (S)  
**1.00-4.00am** Rumpole of the Bailey: triple bill

BBC4

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**2001: a Space Odyssey 11.00pm** Dr Dave Bowman on board *Discovery One*

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
**HD** Freeview 106 Virgin 164

## 7.00pm World News Today

**Weather (S) (HD)**

## 7.30 The Boats That Built Britain

**6/6.** The story of the LCVP, the Landing Craft Vehicle and Personnel, which played a crucial role in transporting troops during the Second World War. (S)

## 8.00 Timeshift: How Britain Won the Space Race – the Story of Bernard Lovell and Jodrell Bank

The story of how Bernard Lovell turned a field in Cheshire into a key site in the Space Race, with his telescope at Jodrell Bank allowing Russian and American spacecraft to be tracked. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 9.00 Horizon Special: Beyond the Moon

**New.** James Burke examines space exploration and exploitation in a classic *Horizon* special originally transmitted in 1984. He begins by looking at the Apollo XI Moon landing, before moving on to future space plans for humankind. (S) (HD)

## 10.00 Horizon: Secrets of the Solar System

An examination of how the discovery of distant planets is forcing scientists to put forward new theories to explain the creation of the solar system. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 11.00 2001: a Space Odyssey \*\*\*\*\*

Stanley Kubrick's ground-breaking science-fiction epic, which depicts the evolution of man – from primitive apes to the 21st century – through the medium of space travel. **Review p49.**

David "Dave" Bowman  
 Frank Poole  
 Dr Heywood Floyd  
 Moonwatcher  
 Smyslov  
 Elena  
 Director Stanley Kubrick (1968, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
 Keir Dullea  
 Gary Lockwood  
 William Sylvester  
 Daniel Richter  
 Leonard Rossiter  
 Margaret Tyzack  
 Director Stanley Kubrick (1968, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**1.15am Horizon Special: Beyond the Moon (S) (AD) 2.15-3.15am Botany: a Blooming History (S)**

Dave

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Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 **HD** Virgin 194

**7.00am Rocket City Rednecks (S) (AD) (HD) 7.20 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 8.10 Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) 9.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) 10.00 Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) 11.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD)**

**1.00pm Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 2.00 Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) 3.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) 4.00 Top Gear (S) (AD)**

**6.00pm Ice Road Truckers** A trucker's son scatters his father's ashes on Atitun. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 American Pickers** Mike and Frank organise a charity auction. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Storage Hunters UK New.** Heavy D and Sam team up at an auction in Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire. (S) (HD)  
**8.30 UK bidders** visit Northampton. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 QI XL** With guests Jeremy Clarkson, Sandi Toksvig and Danny Baker. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Mock the Week** With guest panellists David Mitchell and Sarah Millican. (S)  
**10.40 With Marcus Brigstocke.** (S)  
**11.20 QI** With Vic Reeves and Mark Steel. (S)

**12 midnight QI XL (S) (HD) 1.00am Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) 3.00-4.00am Only Connect**

**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2

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**Love Actually 9.00pm** PM David falls for junior staff member Natalie

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **HD** Virgin 176

**6.00am** You've Been Framed! (S) **6.25** Psych (S) (HD) **7.10** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.40** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! (S) **8.40** The Cube (S) (HD) **9.40** Psych (S) (HD)

**10.35 FILM Merry In-Laws ★★** Comedy drama starring George Wendt (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.30pm** Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm

ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** You've Been Framed at Christmas! (S) **2.00** Catchphrase (S) (HD)

**2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Judge Rinder**

Criminal barrister Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom.

**7.00 You've Been Framed!**

Clips include an out-of-control rally car. (S)

**7.30** Featuring an exploding beanbag, and a dog that thinks it's Spider-Man. (S)

**8.00 Two and a Half Men**

**4/24 Series 3.** Berta temporarily moves in with Charlie and Alan. (S) (HD)

**8.30 5/24.** Rose tells Charlie why he is unable to sustain a relationship. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Love Actually ★★**

Sentimental romantic comedy in which Richard Curtis makes his

directorial debut. In London, leading up to Christmas, people from various walks of

life suffer the emotional highs and lows of being in love. **Film of the Day: page 49.**

Harry  
 Billy Mack  
 Jamie  
 Karen  
 David, the Prime Minister  
 Natalie  
 Director Richard Curtis (2003, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.45 The Vampire Diaries**

**New. Ep 8 Series 7.** Julian and Lily throw a party for Mary Louise and Nora's

anniversary, while Stefan and Damon plan to eliminate a new threat. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.40am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S)

(HD) **2.00** Animal Practice (S) (HD) **2.20** Shopping **5.50-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179

**9.00am** Chrisley Knows Best (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win (S) (HD) **11.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD)

**12.05pm** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)

**1.00 Flipping Out New.** (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Dinner Date** John from St Albans chooses three blind dates. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Celebrity Christmas Dinner Date** With reality TV star Hugo Taylor. (S) (HD)

**8.00 When Do You Get Off? New**

Twenty-one-year-old beauty queen Heather meets four potential suitors. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Ladies of London New.** Caroline Stanbury adjusts to life without the Gift Library. (HD)

**10.00 The Only Way is Essexmas New**

Arg and Lydia organise a trip to a castle for some festive fun and games. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Mob Wives New.** Karen tries to get her father's case reopened. (S) (HD)

**11.55-12.55am The Real Housewives of Melbourne** Reality series following the lives of a group of socialites. (S) (HD)

**ITVBe +1** Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3

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**Long Lost Family 8.00pm** Sara is reunited with her mum Denise

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177

**6.00am** Movies Now (HD) **6.10** George & Mildred (S) **6.35** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **7.40** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.35** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.35** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) **10.55** A Touch of Frost (S) (HD)

**1.00pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **2.00** Wycliffe (S) (HD) **3.10** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **4.15** On the Buses (S) **5.20** George & Mildred (S)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

A girl disappears, prompting the police to begin a search, but Crane and Bellamy find themselves in a perilous situation. (S) (AD)

**6.55 Murder, She Wrote**

A volunteer firefighter is found dead in a burnt-out furniture store, but Jessica's suspicions are aroused by the results of the post-mortem. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Long Lost Family**

Sara Price-Parker tried to trace her birth mother after the death of her adoptive mum, but her 25-year search ended in disappointment. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell and their research team are her last hope of making contact. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Christmas Epic Fails**

A look at the funny side of the season, presented by Angus Deayton. Including embarrassing gifts, festive fads, cheesy songs and unsettling Santas. Plus TV presenter fails and bloopers. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Law & Order: UK**

**8/8 Series 8.** New boss DI Elizabeth Flynn decides to crack down on knife crime, but Ronnie and Joe struggle to gather enough evidence in a stabbing. When Ronnie gets a confession without corroboration, his honesty is called into question. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Wycliffe**

**Standing Stone.** A teacher is found murdered following the mysterious disappearance of a student. (S) (HD)

**12.10am FILM The Rebel ★★** Comedy (S) **2.05-2.30am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV3 +1** Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

ITV4

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

**6.00am** The Big Match Revisited: Arsenal v Nottingham Forest (S) **6.50** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.45** Minder (S) (AD) **8.50** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **9.50** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **10.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.50** Kojak (S) (HD)

**12.55pm Minder (S) (AD) 2.00** Pawn Stars: four episodes (S) (HD) **3.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **5.00** The Professionals (S) (AD)

**6.00pm Kojak** An undercover detective's death is linked to a Mafia boss. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Pawn Stars** A collection of Sammy Davis Jr's personal tapes. (S) (HD)

**7.30** A 1950s peep-show machine. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Fifth Gear** Vicki test-drives three unusual cars in Poland. (S) (HD)

**9.00 River Monsters** The site of a terrifying attack on a remote river in Bolivia. (S) (HD)

**10.00 FILM First Blood ★★** Action drama starring Sylvester Stallone. Vietnam War veteran John Rambo is pushed too far by a brutal small-town sheriff. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.05am FILM The Day of the Jackal ★★** Thriller based on Frederick Forsyth's novel (S) (W) (HD) **2.45-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV4 +1** Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175

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## E4 28



**New Moon 7.30pm** Bella says goodbye as Edward leaves town

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **HD** Virgin 145

**6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD) **6.45** Charmed (S) **8.30** Hollyoaks Shown yesterday 6.30pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **10.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **11.00** Charmed (S) **1.00pm** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 22&23/24 Series 6.** (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Hollyoaks**

**New.** Celine gets the wrong idea. Cast pp109/119 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (S) (HD)

**7.30 New Moon ★★**

Romantic fantasy, the second in the *Twilight* series. Following a minor accident at Bella's 18th birthday party, Edward and his family leave town. But being parted from Edward drives Bella into reckless and unstable behaviour.

Bella Swan Kristen Stewart  
Edward Cullen Robert Pattinson  
Jacob Black Taylor Lautner  
Alice Cullen Ashley Greene  
Victoria Rachelle Lefevre  
Director Chris Weitz (2009, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**10.05 Supernatural**

**New. 10/23 Series 10.** After the massacre at the ranch, Dean, Sam and Castiel double their efforts to find a cure for the Mark of Cain, while Rowena continues to scheme against Crowley. (S) (HD)

Dean Winchester Jensen Ackles  
Sam Winchester Jared Padalecki  
Castiel Misha Collins  
Crowley Mark Sheppard  
Claire Novak Sydney Imbeau

**11.05 The Big Bang Theory**

**15&16/23 Series 2.** (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** Gogglebox (S) (HD) **1.05am**

Rude Tube: Extreme Rides (S) (HD) **2.10**

Supernatural (S) (HD) **2.55** Gogglebox (S)

(HD) **3.50** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD)

**4.15-6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD)

**E4 +1** Freeview 29 Freesat 123 Sky 137 Virgin 146

## 4seven 47

F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **HD** F'view 110

**9.00am** Undercover Boss USA (S) (HD)

**10.00** Come Dine with Me: from south-east London (S) (HD) **10.30** Four in a Bed (S) (HD)

**11.00** The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds (S) (HD)

**12 noon** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD)

**1.00pm** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)

**2.00** Jamie's Festive Feast (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.00** Jamie's Comfort Food (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.00** Kirstie's Crafty Christmas (S) (HD)

**5.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**

A simple menu, vegetarian food and some rap poetry feature in Manchester. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Come Dine with Me** Carly struggles to connect with her fellow diners. (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds**

**Ep 6.** Beatrice starts spending more time with Eloisa, and Elvin feels rejected. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Gogglebox Ep 13.** Capturing the households' opinions on recent TV. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Ep 14.** More TV reviews. (S) (HD)

**11.00 First Dates Ep 15.** Waiter Sam helps out when a woman is stood up. (S) (HD)

**12.05am** Our Guy in Latvia (S) (HD) **1.05** Fargo

(S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** The World's Weirdest Weather

(S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD)

**3.55-4.55am** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

## More4 14



**Car SOS 9.00pm** Tim and Fuzz work on a 1974 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 138 Virgin 147 **HD** Virgin 203

**8.55am** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **10.00** Building the Dream (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** River Cottage Bites (S) (HD) **11.25** **FILM** I Was Monty's Double ★★ ★★ Second World War drama starring John Mills (BW) (S)

**1.25pm** Time Team (S) (HD) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD)

**6.50pm Building the Dream**

Charlie Luxton helps a couple who plan to knock down a Thames bungalow. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.55 Grand Designs**

A couple plan to build a spectacular split-level home on a Belfast hillside. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Car SOS**

**New. 9/10 Series 3.** Tim and Fuzz head to Essex, where they salvage a 1974 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray. However, they discover it may be a bigger job than anticipated. (S)

**10.00 Unknown ★★ ★★**

Thriller. US botanist Dr Martin Harris awakens after a car accident in Berlin to find that no one recognises him.

Dr Martin Harris Liam Neeson  
Gina Diane Kruger  
Elizabeth Harris January Jones  
Rodney Cole Frank Langella  
Martin B Aidan Quinn  
Director Jaume Collet-Serra (2011, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.10am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S) (HD) **1.15**

Grand Designs (S) (AD) **2.20** Fargo **3/10**

Series 2 (S) (AD) (HD) **3.25-3.35am** Hugh's

Three Good Things: Best Bites (S) (HD)

**More4 +1** Freesat 125 Sky 139 Virgin 196

## 5USA 21

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 174 Virgin 153

**9.00am** Access **9.10** Columbo: Requiem for

a Falling Star (S) **10.45** Access **11.00**

Diagnosis Murder (S) **12 noon** Access

**12.10pm** NCIS (S) (AD) **2.10** **FILM** Defending

Our Kids: the Julie Posey Story ★★ (S) (W)

**4.00** NCIS (S) (AD) **5.00** CSI: NY (S)

**6.00pm** Crime Scene Investigation **9/22**

Series 12 **6.55** Access **7.00** NCIS **21&23/24**

Series 7 (S) (AD) **9.00** Castle **14/24 Series 5**

**New.** A reality TV star is murdered First shown

on Alibi (S) **10.00** Body of Proof **8/13 Series 3**

(S) **11.00** CSI: Miami: double bill (S) (AD)

**12.55am** Crime Scene Investigation (S) (AD)

**1.55** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **2.55** The Mentalist (S)

(AD) **3.45-4.00am** Access: showbiz news

**5USA +1** Freesat 130 Sky 219 Virgin 154

## 5★ 30

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 176 Virgin 151

**9.00am** Neighbours (S) (AD) **9.30** Scrubs

**10.00** Gilmore Girls (S) **12 noon** My Wife and

Kids **1.00pm** Cowboy Builders (S) **3.00**

Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** Scrubs **4.00** My

Wife and Kids **5.00** Scrubs **5.30** **FILM**

Annie Claus Is Coming to Town ★★ (S) (W)

**7.20pm** Access **7.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm

C5 (S) (AD) **8.00** Crackers about Christmas:

eccentric people in the festive spirit **9.00**

**FILM** Hancock ★★ ★★ Action comedy

starring Will Smith (S) (W) **10.55** **FILM**

Bangkok Dangerous ★★ Action thriller

remake starring Nicolas Cage (S) (W)

**1.00am** Scrubs **1.55** Top 20 Funniest **3.35**

Ridiculousness **New. 3.55-4.00am** Access

**5★ +1** Sky 190 Freesat 132

**Film4, Movie Mix, Movies4Men** are now listed on our daily Films pages – see p104

## Yesterday 19

Freeview 19 Sky 537 Virgin 245

**6.05am** Wainwright Walks (S) **6.30** London:

A Tale of Two Cities with Dan Cruickshank

**7.15** Cash in the Attic (S) **8.00** Antiques

Roadshow (S) **9.00** Coast (S) (AD) **10.00**

Napoleon: the Campaign of Russia (S)

**12 noon** The Secret of Lincoln Jail: a Time

Team Special (S) **1.00pm** Medieval Murder

Mysteries (S) (AD) **2.00** Murder Maps (S)

**3.00** Coast (S) (AD) **4.00** The Boats That

Made Britain: a Time Team Special (S)

**5.00** Napoleon: the Campaign of Russia (S)

**7.00pm Coast** Exploring stories of invasions

around the British Isles. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Medieval Murder Mysteries** The

death of Italian duke Juan Borgia. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Rise of the Continents** The formation

of Earth's major land masses. (S) (AD)

**10.00 Wonders of Life** Professor Brian Cox

investigates how the senses evolved. (S) (AD)

**11.00 Napoleon: the Campaign of Russia**

Exploring the French invasion of Russia. (S)

**12 midnight** The Lost Submarine of WW1: a Time

Team Special (S) **1.00am** Town with Nicholas Crane

**2.00-3.00am** Mafia's Greatest Hits (S) (AD)

**Yesterday +1** Sky 538 Virgin 246

## Spike 31

Freeview 31 Freesat 141 Sky 160

**9.00am** Bar Rescue **10.00** Eddie Stobart:

Trucks and Trailers **11.00** Police Interceptors (S)

**12 noon** Robson's Extreme Fishing

Challenge (S) **1.00pm** Cops **2.00** Almost

Dead: World's Scariest Near Misses **3.00**

Police Interceptors (S) **4.00** Bar Rescue

**5.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (S)

**6.00pm Robson's Extreme Fishing**

Challenge Robson Green competes with

a local salmon expert in Canada. (S)

**7.00 Police Interceptors** Double bill. (S)

**9.00 World's Craziest Police Pursuits**

**11.00 Police Interceptors** A drunken brawl.

**12 midnight** Transporter: the Series **1.00am**

Police Interceptors **2.00-3.00am** Sons of Anarchy

**True Entertainment 61**

Freeview 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

**6.00am** The Waltons **7.00** Little House on

the Prairie **8.00** The Waltons **10.00** Happy

Days **11.00** **FILM** Annie Claus Is Coming to

Town ★★ Romantic comedy starring Maria

Thayer **1.00pm** **FILM** Grounded ★★ Comedy

starring Dyllan Christopher **3.00** **FILM**

Borrowed Hearts: a Holiday Romance: Drama

with Roma Downey ★★ **5.00** Happy Days

**6.00pm** Touched by an Angel **7.00**

M\*A\*S\*H: double bill **8.00** The Avengers

(BW) **9.00** **FILM** A Christmas without Snow

★★ Drama starring Michael Learned **11.00**

**FILM** A Walton Easter ★★ ★★ Drama

**1.00-3.00am** **FILM** The Pact ★★

## Horror Channel 70

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

**8.00am** Monsters **9.00** The Lost World

**10.00** The Incredible Hulk **11.00** **FILM**

Dream House ★★ **12.50pm** Horror

Highlights **1.00** Highlander **3.00** Doctor Who

**4.00** **FILM** Quatermass and the Pit ★★ ★★

**6.00pm** The Incredible Hulk **7.00** The Lost

World **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00** **FILM** Almost

Human ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Graham

Skipper and Josh Ethier **10.35** Horror

Highlights **10.45** **FILM** Cannibal Apocalypse

★★★ Horror starring John Saxon

**12.40am** **FILM** Harpoon: Reykjavik Whale

Watching Massacre ★★ Horror: English, Icelandic,

Japanese, French + subtitles **2.25-4.30am**

**FILM** Nothing Left to Fear ★★ Horror

## BBC Parliament 131

Freeview 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**8.00am** Live European Parliament **11.00** Tuesday

in Parliament **11.30** Live Scotland Questions

**12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.40pm**

Live House of Commons: debate from the chamber

**7.30** Live House of Lords: coverage of

proceedings **11.00** Wednesday in Parliament

**11.30** Prime Minister's Questions **12.10am** Daily

Politics **1.40-9.00am** House of Lords

## Pick 11

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

**6.00am** Sunrise **7.00** Most Haunted (S) **8.00** Sixth Sense (S) **9.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **9.30** Monkey Thieves (S) (AD) **10.00** Border Security: Canada (S) **10.30** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) **11.30** Road Wars (S) **12.30pm** Jerry Springer **2.00** as 11pm **3.00** Border Security USA (S) **4.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **6.00** Dog Whisperer (S) **7.00** Monkey Life **New.** (S) (AD) **7.30** Monkey Thieves **New.** (S) (AD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) **9.00** Brit Cops (S) (AD) **10.00** Psychic Investigators **New. 11.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Border Security: Canada (S) **1.00am** Road Wars (S) **2.00** Sexcetera (S) **3.00** Most Shocking (S) **4.00** Most Haunted (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)

**Pick +1** Freesat 159 Sky 153

## Really 17

Freeview 17 Sky 155 Virgin 283

**6.00am** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** as 6pm **9.00** as 7pm **10.00** Haunted Collector (S) **11.00** The Restoration Man (S) **12 noon** Ghost Adventures



# WEDNESDAY Satellite & cable



**Arrow** 8.00pm Will Oliver regret making a daring move?

## Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** The Dog Whisperer (S) (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **9.00** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00pm** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **3.30** About a Boy **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

**6.30pm** The Simpsons Bart sells his soul to Milhouse. **7.00** Lisa changes her image. **7.30** Homer saves Mr Burns. (S)

**8.00 Arrow New. 9/23 Series 4** Malcolm gives Thea a warning while Damien Darhk retaliates. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Star Wars: The Force Awakens Premiere**

**9.30 Star Wars: The Force Awakens** Movie preview. See feature: page 20

**10.00 Prison: First and Last 24 Hours New. 8/8.** Life in four Scottish prisons. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Hawaii Five-0 16/22 Series 4.** A triple homicide. (S) (HD) **12 midnight 17/22.** Danny tries to reunite his parents. (S) (HD)

**1.00am** The Force: Manchesters **2.00** Road Wars (S) **3.00** Armed and Dangerous: Ultimate Forces (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare: double bill (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD)

**Sky1 +1** Sky 130

## Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** Discovering: Lauren Bacall (S) (HD) **7.00** The Elaine Paige Show (S) (HD) **8.00** Bolshoi Unseen: the Nutcracker (S) (HD) **9.45** The Bolshoi: Dancing for Russia (S) (HD) **10.45** The Christmas Window Live (HD) **11.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (HD) **2.00pm** From Vienna to Broadway (S) (HD) **4.00** Darbar Festival (HD) **5.00** Celtic Woman - a Christmas Celebration

**6.30pm André Rieu: Welcome to My World** The violinist's final concert of the summer in his home town of Maastricht, during which he performed his Strauss favourites. (HD)

**7.30 Landscape Artist of the Year** Frank Skinner and Joan Bakewell present The final from Stourhead in Wiltshire, where the finalists battle it out for the title and a £10,000 commission. (S) (HD)

**9.00 A Brass Band Winter Wonderland New.** Jason Manford hosts a festive concert featuring Fairley Band and Hackney Colliery Band with guest vocalists including Russell Watson. (AD) (HD)

**10.30 Revealing Mr Maugham New.** Documentary exploring the life and work of author W Somerset Maugham. (S) (HD)

**12.10am** Hard (HD) **2.10** Matrioshki **3.10** Talks Music (S) (HD) **4.10** Live from the Artists Den (S) (HD)

**5.10-6.00am** Yes Acoustic: Guaranteed No Hiss (S)



**The Affair** 9.00pm Helen is now the centre of attention

## Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** Seinfeld (S) (HD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **5.00** The West Wing (HD)

**6.00pm Cold Case 10/23 Series 2** Rush investigates the murder of an assistant district attorney. (S)

**7.00 Blue Bloods 19/22 Series 4** Danny learns he is under investigation. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 20/22.** A cop is accused of killing a suspect. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 The Affair New. 9/12 Series 2.** Helen receives unexpected attention. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.10 New. 10/12.** Alison is plagued by doubt over a recent ambition, and he comes to a disturbing realisation. (S) (AD) (HD) **Maura Tierney: page 162**

**11.20 Hunderby 1/2 Series 2** Malevolent housekeeper Dorothy attempts to get her claws into master Edmund. (S) (HD)

**12.20am** The Last Panthers (HD) **1.20** The Knick (S) (AD) (HD) **2.25** Cold Case (S) **3.25** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.05-6.00am** Urban Secrets (S) (HD)

**Sky Atlantic +1** Sky 170

## Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

**6.00am** Road Wars (S) **8.00** Star-Crossed (S) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Brighton Beach Patrol (S) (AD) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** The Muppets (S) (AD) **8.30** Modern Family (S) **9.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France (S) (AD) **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World: Rio de Janeiro (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Prison: First and Last 24 Hours (S) (AD) **1.00am** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men: Living Dangerously (S) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** One Hundred and Eighty! (S) (HD)

## Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

**6.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** CSI: Miami: a plane crash points to the existence of a drugs ring (S) (HD) **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill (S) (HD) **9.00** How to Get Away with Murder **New.** ADA Sinclair comes up with a way to take down Annalise (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: five editions (S) (HD) **3.00am** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD)

**Universal +1** Sky 150 Virgin 138



**Grey's Anatomy** 10.00pm Meredith tries to help Miranda

## Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.55** Criminal Minds (S) **5.55** Nothing to Declare (S)

**6.55pm My Kitchen Rules: Australia** The first semi-final. (S)

**8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 9/23 Series 2** A casino robbery is linked to a small-town homicide. (S) (HD) **9.00 16/18 Series 15.** A body covered in chrome paint is found in the woods. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Grey's Anatomy New 2/24 Series 12.** Bailey faces her first day as chief of surgery. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Criminal Minds 9/23 Series 2.** Two serial killers terrorise the same town. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.20** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (HD)

**Sky Living +1** Sky 122 Virgin 140

## TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss (HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 **9.00** My Four Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **8.00** Suddenly Royal **New.** (HD) **9.00** Invasion of the Christmas Lights 3: Europe (HD) **10.00** Gypsy Brides US (HD) **11.00** Dr G (HD) **12 midnight** Suddenly Royal (HD) **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 2pm **4.00** as 1pm **5.00-6.00am** as 12noon

**TLC +1** Sky 154 Virgin 169

## Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** FILM Lavalantula ★★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **5.00** Buffy **6.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **8.00** Lost Girl (HD) **9.00** Haven **New.** (HD) **10.00** FILM Phone Booth ★★★ **Review p49** (W) (HD) **11.50** Haven **12.50am** Buffy **1.50** FILM Push ★★ (W) (HD) **4.00-6.00am** FILM Independence Day-saster ★★ (W) (HD)

**Syfy +1** Sky 194 Virgin 136



**Dynamo: A to Z** 9.00pm Tricks from around the world

## Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

**6.15am** Beauty and the Beast (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **9.00** Tipping Point (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tipping Point (HD) **2.00** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **4.00** The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD)

**6.00pm CSI: NY 15/24 Series 2** Mac and Stella investigate a fantasy game sweeping New York. (S) (HD) **7.00 16/24.** A woman's body is found in a water tank. (S) (HD)

**8.00 MasterChef Australia New** The remaining amateur chefs get to cook whatever they like. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Dynamo: A to Z** The illusionist travels around the world, dazzling people with his jaw-dropping stunts. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 One Born Every Minute** A woman carrying triplets is booked for an emergency Caesarean two months before her due date. (S)

**11.00 Code Black 7/22.** Angus uses his background in psychology to help a woman who cannot remember how she injured herself and others. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **1.45am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Oddities **3.00-5.05am** Shopping

**Watch +1** Sky 213 Virgin 125

## Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends: eight episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **7.30** FILM The Santa Clause 2 ★★ Comedy adventure sequel starring Tim Allen **9.30** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **10.00** Bob's Burgers **New.** (HD) **11.00** South Park (HD) **11.30** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 midnight** The Daily Show **New.** (HD) **12.30am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **1.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

**Comedy Central +1** Sky 127 Virgin 133

## Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

**7.00am** Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women LA: Terra's Little Family (HD) **6.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Wahlburgers **New.** (HD) **9.30** Donnie Loves Jenny **New.** (HD) **10.00** Little Women LA: Terra's Little Family **New series.** (HD) **11.00** Prison Wives Club (HD) **12 midnight** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **1.00am** Wahlburgers (HD) **1.30** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **2.00** Little Women LA: Terra's Little Family (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

**Lifetime +1** Sky 197



**Legends of Stand-Up** 10.00pm festive night at the club

## Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

**7.05am** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **7.35** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **8.15** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **9.00** Open All Hours (S) **9.40** Porridge (S) **10.20** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **11.00** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **11.40** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **12.50pm** Cheers (S) **1.20** Christmas Night with the Two Ronnies **2.25** My Family Christmas Special (S) (AD) **3.30** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.15** Open All Hours (S) **4.55** Porridge (S) **5.30** The Green Grass (S)

**6.30pm Police Squad!** Drebin discovers a love triangle. (S)

**7.00 Steptoe and Son** Harold throws a festive party. (S)

**8.00 Miranda** Miranda plans a quiet holiday with friends. (S) (AD)

**8.40 Only Fools and Horses** The Trotters strike gold. (S) (AD)

**10.00 Legends of Stand-Up New.** Comedy routines by Frank Carson and Bill Hicks. (S)

**11.00 The Vicar of Dibley 1/2.** A handsome newcomer wins the vicar's heart. (S) (AD)

**12.15am** Best of Not the Nine o'Clock News (S) (AD) **12.50** Absolutely Fabulous (S) (AD)

**1.30** Outnumbered (S) (AD) **2.10-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

**Gold +1** Sky 166 Virgin 127

## Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

**7.00am** Will & Grace **8.00** Ghost Hunters International **10.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** FILM Santa with Muscles ★★ **1.55pm** FILM Home for Christmas ★★ Comedy starring Mickey Rooney **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Will & Grace **7.00** Ghost Hunters International **9.00** Younger **New.** Liza keeps an eye on Kelsey **9.30** Hot in Cleveland **New.** Elka throws a party **10.00** Secret Diary of a Call Girl **11.00** Ghost Hunters International **12 midnight** Will & Grace: double bill **1.00am** Secret Diary of a Call Girl **2.00** Ghost Hunters International **2.50** Will & Grace **3.40** Movie News **3.50-4.00am** Behind the Screens

**Sony TV +1** Sky 181

## Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

**7.00am** You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** as 8pm **9.00** Flog It! (S) **10.00** as 4pm **11.00** as 6pm **12 noon** as 7pm (S) **1.00pm** as 8pm **2.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** Flog It! (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00pm** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** The River Cottage Treatment (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** Flog It! (S) **2.00** If It's Broke, Fix It (S) **3.00-4.00am** Escape to the Country (S) (AD)

**Home +1** Sky 244 Virgin 282





**Broadchurch** 9.00pm Beth begins to feel isolated

## ITV Encore

Sky 123

**9.00am** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **9.55** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD) **10.55** Heartbeat (S) **11.50** Peak Practice **12.45pm** Kavanagh QC (S) (HD) **2.20** Life Begins **3.25** Heartbeat **4.25** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **5.35** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)

**6.50pm Agatha Christie's Poirot** The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan. A cache of jewels goes missing. (S) (HD)

**7.55 The Adventure of the Clapham Cook.** The sleuth looks into a cook's disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Broadchurch 6/8 Series 2** With Ellie trying to wrest back control of the situation, time seems to be running out for Hardy. (S) (HD)

**10.00 The Frankenstein Chronicles New. 6/6.** Marloft pieces together the movement of bodies. **See page 97.** (S) (AD) (HD) Inspector John Marloft Sean Bean  
Sir William Chester Samuel West  
Sir Robert Peel Tom Ward  
Nightingale Richie Campbell  
Pirkis Joel Gillman

**11.05 Grantchester 6/6 Series 1** The hunt for a cop killer puts Georgie's life in danger. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10am** Titanic (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Cold Feet **3.05-4.00am** Life Begins

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

## PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

**6.00am** Hell on Hooves **6.25** The Great San Francisco Earthquake **7.20** Air Warriors **8.20** **FILM** Riddles of the Sphinx ★★ Sci-fi adventure **9.30** The Great San Francisco Earthquake **10.40** Victoria Cross Heroes **11.50** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **12.55pm** Dinosaur Wars **2.05** **FILM** Riddles of the Sphinx ★★ 3.15 Victoria Cross Heroes **4.20** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **5.25** Dinosaur Wars: a bitter rivalry **6.35pm** Riddles of the Sphinx **FILM** ★★ Science-fiction adventure from 2008, starring Dina Meyer and Lochlyn Munro.

**7.50 The Four-Winged Dinosaur** Scientists use a wind tunnel to test a replica of a 130 million-year-old winged dinosaur.

**9.00 Victoria Cross Heroes** Profiles of First World War medal holders, including Lt Maurice Dease and Pte Sidney Godley, who were recognised for their efforts in the British Army's battles.

**10.15 The Great War Tour with Norm Christie** The military historian visits many of the battlefields on the Western Front.

**11.20 The Four-Winged Dinosaur** As 7.50pm.

**12.35am** Victoria Cross Heroes **1.50** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **2.45** The Great San Francisco Earthquake **3.40** Air Warriors **4.35** **FILM** Riddles of the Sphinx ★★ **5.35-6.00am** Hell on Hooves



**Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** 9.00pm Phryne

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 **HD** Virgin 200

**7.10am** Diagnosis Murder (S) **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **10.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S) **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **2.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S) **3.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.00pm Castle 6/10 Series 1** A man is killed in an apparent voodoo ceremony. (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00 7/10.** Beckett and Castle investigate a series of burglaries that ended in murder. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Crossing Lines 10/12 Series 2.** A body washes up onshore while Eva is in Italy. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Criminal Minds: Suspect Behaviour 2/13.** A killer targets single businessmen. (HD)

**9.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries New. 8/8 Series 3** Phryne and Jack race against the clock to save Baron Fisher after his would-be-killer escapes from hospital, while Hugh and Dot make final wedding preparations. (S) (HD)

**10.15 WPC 56 5/5 Series 1.** Gina's life is placed in danger. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.15 Crossing Lines** As 7pm.

**12.20am** Castle: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

## Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Weapons of War **8.00** Tanks **9.00** Greatest Tank Battles **10.00** Battlefield Mysteries **12 noon** Hitler's Henchmen **1.00pm** Nuremberg – Nazis on Trial **2.00** World War II: The Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Greatest Tank Battles **5.00** Ultimate Warfare

**6.00pm Hitler's Henchmen** Profile of Rudolf Hess.

**7.00 Codes and Conspiracies** How the American Nazis terrorised the USA in the 1930s, from the rallies in Madison Square Garden, to the plots to steal the secrets to the nation's weapons of war.

**8.00 Biblical Conspiracies** Investigating whether a 1,500-year-old manuscript is written evidence that Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene.

**9.00 Who Was Jesus?** Three Bible experts examine the story of Jesus's efforts to free his people from oppression.

**10.00 Biblical Mysteries Explained** The story of how Moses led the Jews out of Egypt.

**11.00 Elite Forces** The history of the United States Marine Corps. (AD)

**12 midnight** Battlefield Mysteries: double bill **2.00am** World War II: The Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Tanks

**5.00-6.00am** Hitler's Henchmen

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



**Tyrant** 9.00pm Barry's rescue attempt hits a snag

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 **HD** Virgin 199 BT 372

**8.00am** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **9.00** Monk (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **12 noon** The Mentalist (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **5.00** The Mentalist: double bill (S) (HD)

**7.00pm NCIS 12/24 Series 10** The team identifies the killer as a Swedish mercenary. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 13/24** A marine lance corporal is involved in a fatal car crash. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Tyrant New.** Jamal seeks a military victory against the Caliphate – no matter the cost, and Barry's attempt to rescue Daliyah has unintended consequences. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Da Vinci's Demons 8/10 Series 3.** Leo meets his sister Sophia when he returns to the Cave, and Riario's conscience gets the better of him. (S) (HD)

**11.10 Family Guy Series 11** A murder is committed at Mayor West's mansion. (S) (HD) **11.40** Peter, Quagmire and Joe take an eventful trip to Canada. (S) (HD)

**12.10am** American Dad! (S) **1.10** Family Guy (S) (HD) **2.10** Rick and Morty (S) (HD) **3.10** The Walking Dead **4.10-5.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

## History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 **HD** BT 379

**8.00am** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **3.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **6.00pm** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Storage Wars (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Mountain Men **New.** An early melt threatens to end Marty's record run (HD) **10.00** The Curse of Oak Island (HD) **11.00** Gold Hunters (HD) **12 midnight** Mountain Men (HD) **1.00am** The Curse of Oak Island (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **4.00-5.00am** American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 **HD** Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Wildlife at the Zoo (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **10.00** Alaska Gold Diggers (HD) **12 noon** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **2.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **4.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **5.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **8.00** Insane Pools: Off the Deep End (HD) **9.00** Woodfellas **New** custom cabins using entirely natural resources (HD) **10.00** Lair of the Mega Shark (HD) **11.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00am** Insane Pools: Off the Deep End (HD) **2.00** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **3.00** Corwin's Quest (HD) **3.50** Animal ER (HD) **4.40** Pandamonium (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Unearthed (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



**Yukon Men** 9.00pm Stan and Kathleen look for an upgrade

## Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls (AD) (HD) **8.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **1.00pm** Gold Rush (HD) **2.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **4.00** Gold Diggers (AD) (HD) **5.00** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** Richard and KC head to Illinois, where they buy a number of vehicles including a Cadillac DeVille. (HD) **7.00** Richard and Aaron are given the chance to construct a life-size Hot Wheels car. (HD)

**9.00 Yukon Men New.** Nations and Charlie have a confrontation over rights to a family trapline. Meanwhile, Stan and Kathleen try to upgrade Tozi cabin, but get more than they bargained for. (HD) **10.00 New.** Joey discovers a large predator has been stealing bait from his trapline, and takes action. Elsewhere, James takes his sons on their first hunt. (HD)

**11.00 The Krays: the Prison Years** How London's infamous twins prospered behind bars. (HD) **12 midnight** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **3.00** Deadliest Catch (HD) **3.50** The Krays: the Prison Years (HD) **4.40-6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Time Scanners (HD) **9.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **11.00** Seconds from Disaster (HD) **12 noon** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **1.00pm** Highway thru Hell (HD) **2.00** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **4.00** Megafactories (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Time Scanners (HD) **6.00pm** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Car SOS (HD) **9.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai **New.** A man carrying fake passports (HD) **10.00** Breakthrough (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **1.00am** Car SOS (HD) **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **3.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 **HD** Virgin 249

**9.00am** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** as 10pm **11.00** Madagascar (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** as 6pm (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** as 9am **4.00** as 10pm **5.00** Madagascar (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Life in the Undergrowth (S) (AD) **7.00** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** as 9am **10.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **11.00** as 5pm **12 midnight** Life in the Undergrowth (S) (AD) **1.00am** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** as 9am **3.50** as 10pm **4.40** as 5pm **5.30-6.00am** World's Wildest City: Manaus (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p98/99

**6.00am** The WotWots **6.10** Chloe's Closet **6.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **6.30** Fireman Sam **6.40** Wissper **6.50** Peppa Pig **6.55** Pip Ahoy! **7.10** Little Princess **7.20** Bob the Builder **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.50** Noddy in Toyland **8.00** Ben and Holly **8.15** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.50** Bananas in Pajamas **9.00-9.15am** Toot the Tiny Tugboat: Toot's funnel sinks

## CBeebies

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**6.00am** Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.25** Teletubbies **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.45** Furchester **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.40** Tweenies **9.00** Mr Bloom **9.15** Bing **9.30** Woolly & Tig **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Let's Play **10.25** Alphablocks **10.30** Lingo Show **10.45** Mister Maker **New. 11.05** Tilly **11.15** Melody **11.25** Get Squiggling! **11.40** Waybuloo **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa **1.00** Mr Bloom **1.15** Bing **1.30** Woolly & Tig **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Let's Play **2.25** Alphablocks **2.30** Lingo Show **2.45** Mister Maker **3.05** Tilly **3.15** Get Squiggling! **3.30** Get Well Soon **3.45** Charlie and Lola **3.55** Boj **4.05** Meet the Kittens **4.15** Dinosaur Adventures **4.30** Let's Celebrate Christmas **4.45** Wussywat **New. 4.50** Octonauts **New. 5.00** Topsy and Tim **5.20** Old Jack's Boat **5.40** Sarah & Duck **5.50** **CHOICE** Nelly & Nora **New. See p97** **6.00pm** Clangers **6.10** Abney & Teal **6.20** Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** **CHOICE** Bedtime Story **See p97**

## CBBC

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Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.10** Sidekick **7.25** Dennis the Menace **7.40** Newsworld **7.45** Horrible Histories **8.15** Newsworld **8.25** The Dumping Ground Survival Files **8.50** The Next Step **9.15** Show Me What You're Made Of **9.45** 4 o'Clock Files **10.15** Mum and Dad **10.40** Bear Behaving Badly **11.05** Eve **11.35** The Dumping Ground Survival Files **12 noon** The Next Step **12.25pm** Marrying Mum and Dad **12.55** Show Me What You're Made Of **1.25** 4 o'Clock Files **1.50** Eve **2.20** Bear Behaving Badly **2.45** Joke Machine **2.50** Shaun **3.05** Endangered Species **3.15** Sidekick **3.25** Scream Street **New. 3.40** Danger Mouse: Minuscule **3.55** Just Kidding **4.20** Newsworld **4.30** Horrible Histories **5.00** The Dog Ate My Homework **5.30** **CHOICE** Danger Mouse: The Snowman Cometh **New. See p97** **6.15pm** Strange Hill High **6.20** Madagascar Penguins **6.30-7.00pm** Kung Fu Panda Holiday

## CITV

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**6.00am** Fleabag Monkeyface **6.10** Horrid Henry **6.55** Pokémon: XY **7.50** Super 4 **8.20** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.50** Oddbods **8.55** Almost Naked Animals **9.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story **9.30** Horrid Henry **10.25** Oddbods **New. 10.30** Nerds & Monsters **11.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **11.30** Almost Naked Animals: double bill **12 noon** Horrid Henry **1.30pm** Nerds & Monsters **2.30** Almost Naked Animals **3.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **3.25** Dino Dan **3.40** Super 4 **4.00** Horrid Henry **4.30** The Tom & Jerry Show **New. 5.00** Thunderbirds Are Go **5.30** Signed Stories: Share a Story **5.35-6.00pm** My Parents Are Aliens



# WEDNESDAY Films & Sport

## Film Choices



### Twain's world

**Black Knight** ★★ 7.10pm **Film4** **FREEVIEW CHOICE**

A sturdy beast, Mark Twain's 1889 novel *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* has survived treatment at the hands of Bing Crosby, Bugs Bunny and Walt Disney. Here Martin Lawrence puts his stamp on it, playing a theme-park employee suddenly transported to medieval England. There, the likes of Tom Wilkinson school him in chivalry, while he perks up the 14th century with dude 'tude and by conjuring magic fire (a handy cigarette lighter). It's lightweight fun, as Twain intended. And it's all shot in the ancient realm of North Carolina. **STEVE MORRISSEY**



### Yippee-ki-yay, Bruce

**Bruce Willis Day** *Sky Greats*

With over 70 features to his name since he broke through on TV's *Moonlighting*, Bruce Willis has lent his world-weary, fast-quipping talents to some great movies and some dire ones. Thankfully, the core of today's celebration is episodes 1 to 4 of the *Die Hard* franchise, to which he owes his place in the Hollywood A-list. The best of the rest is superhero fantasy *Unbreakable* and sci-fi disaster movie *Armageddon*, while *Cop Out* is the comedy fluff that's just begging for some trademark irony. **TOM FOLLEY**

### Only kids' stuff

**Moshi Monsters: the Movie** ★★ *Netflix*

Moshi Monsters are this generation's Pokémon, only they're British, not Japanese. This first movie to take its cue from the customisable "pets" franchise is new to Netflix this week. It's colourful, cute, weirdly surreal, and thoroughly impenetrable to anyone over the age of eight. **DAVE ALDRIDGE**



**Your guide to TV on demand:** [radiotimes.com/usingondemand](http://radiotimes.com/usingondemand)  
Trainwreck is our pick of the pay channels, see page 51

## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

**11.00am The Quiller Memorandum** ★★ Spy thriller. George Segal, Alec Guinness (1966, PG)  
**1.05pm Edge of Eternity** ★★ Western. Cornell Wilde (1959, U) **2.45 Earthquake** ★★ Disaster movie. Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner (1974, PG)

**5.15pm The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery** ★★ Feeble mix of vulgar comedy and 1960s satire. Frankie Howerd (1966, U)  
**7.10 Black Knight** ★★ Derivative romp starring Martin Lawrence as a wisecracking employee at Medieval World theme park who gets transported to 14th-century England. **Choice, left.** (2001, PG)

**9.00 Knight and Day** ★★ Rogue agent Tom Cruise embroils unwitting Cameron Diaz in a jet-setting espionage adventure in this amiable caper. **Review, p49.** (2010, 12)

**11.10pm 21 and Over** ★★ Brash frat-boy comedy. Miles Teller, Skylar Austin, Justin Chon (2012, 15)  
**1.00-3.20am American Graffiti** ★★ Comedy drama. Richard Dreyfuss, Ronny Howard (1973, PG)

**Film4 +1** F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

### Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as **More>Movies** on **Freesat** 143 Sky 185)

**9.00am The Town That Banned Christmas** ★★ Comedy. Matt McCoy (2006, 12)  
**10.45 The Boy Who Saved Christmas** ★★ Fantasy. Andre Bourque (1998) **12.45pm Touching Wild Horses** ★★ Drama. Jane Seymour (2002, 12)  
**2.45 K9 Christmas** ★★ Drama. Luke Perry (2013, U) **4.35 A Christmas Wish** ★★ Old-fashioned drama. Brian Krause (2013, PG)

**6.40pm Vertical Limit** ★★ Predictable but watchable action adventure from the director of *Casino Royale*. Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton, Robin Tunney, Scott Glenn (2000, 12)

**9.00 Resident Evil: Extinction** ★★ Milla Jovovich fights Las Vegas zombies and monstrous mutations in this routine instalment of the action horror franchise. Oded Fehr, Ali Larter, Iain Glen (2007, 15)

**10.55 Submerged** ★★ A portly Steven Seagal battles terrorists in this incomprehensible action thriller. (2005, 15)

**12.50am Hard Luck** ★★ A criminal struggles to go straight in this violent, multi-stranded thriller. Wesley Snipes (2006, 18)  
**3.00 Still Crazy like a Fox** ★★ Crime comedy. Jack Warden (1987) **5.00-6.00am** Providence: TV drama set on Rhode Island

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 **Freesat** 304 Sky 325

**6.00am The Bristol Blenheim** **7.15 Station West** ★★ Western. Dick Powell (1948, PG) **9.10 Tycoon** ★★ Adventure. John Wayne (1947, U)  
**11.50 The Locket** ★★ *Film noir*. Laraine Day (1946) **1.40pm High Tide** **3.30 Second Chance** ★★ Romantic crime drama. Robert Mitchum (1953) **5.10 Spring 1941** ★★ Wartime romantic drama. Joseph Fiennes (2008, 15)

**7.05pm Everyman's War** ★★ Poorly executed biographical war drama starring Cole Carson. (2009, 15)

**9.00 Age of Heroes** ★★ Old-fashioned, enjoyable Second World War adventure based on the exploits of James Bond creator Ian Fleming. Sean Bean, Danny Dyer (2011, 15)

**10.55 Women of Valor** ★★ Susan Sarandon and Kristy McNichol star as US Army nurses held in a PoW camp on Bataan in this gung-ho Second World War drama. Alberta Watson (1986, 12)

**1.00am The Body Snatcher** ★★ Magnificent horror. Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi (1945, PG)  
**2.35-4.00am Journey into Fear** ★★ Spy drama. Joseph Cotten, Orson Welles (1942, PG)

**Movies4Men +1** **Freesat** 305 Sky 326

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431  
**6.00am** As 2pm **7.45 Extraterrestrial** ★★ Sci-fi horror. (2014, 15) **9.30 The Top Ten Show** **9.45** As 10pm **11.45 Transformers: Age of Extinction Special** **12.15pm** As 6.15pm **2.00 Ghosthunters on Ice Trails** ★★ Comedy. (2015, PG) **3.45** Good Dinosaur Special **4.15** As 8pm

**6.15pm The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water** ★★ The cult character makes a splash in this hilarious comedy. Tom Kenny, Antonio Banderas, Clancy Brown (2015, U)

**8.00 Focus** ★★ Underwhelming romantic caper. **Choice, p64.** Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro (2015, 15)

**10.00 Kill the Messenger** ★★ Jeremy Renner excels in this political drama based on a true story. **Choice, p94.** (2014, 15)

**12 midnight** As 3.15am **1.30am** As 7.45am **3.15 Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou** ★ (2015, 15) **4.45 Minions Special** **5.00** A Million Ways to Die in the West Special **5.30** Rio 2 Special

**Premiere +1** Sky 302 Virgin 402

### Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441

**6.00am** Star Wars: the Clone Wars **10.00 Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** As 6pm **12.30pm Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** As 9pm **3.00 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** As 11.30pm **5.30** Star Wars: the Force Awakens Special

**6.00pm Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** ★★ Effects-laden yarn. Liam Neeson (1999, U)

**8.30 Star Wars: the Force Awakens Premiere**

**9.00 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** ★★ Enjoyable prequel. Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen (2002, PG)

**11.30 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** ★★ Exciting sci-fi epic. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12)

**2.00am** Star Wars: the Clone Wars: episodes of the animated TV series

### Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438

**6.25am Mr Woodcock** ★★ Comedy. (2007, 12) **7.55** As 10pm **9.40** As 8pm **11.30 The Man** ★★ Comedy. (2005, 12) **12.55pm South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut** ★★ Animation. (1999, 15) **2.20 Shanghai Noon** ★★ Western. (2000, 12) **4.15 Shanghai Knights** ★★ Action comedy. (2002, 12)

**6.10pm Who Framed Roger Rabbit** ★★ Zany, Oscar-winning detective comedy. Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd, Joanna Cassidy (1988, PG)

**8.00 Think like a Man Too** ★★ Tepid comedy sequel. Kevin Hart (2014, 12)

**10.00 St Vincent** ★★ Keenly observed comedy. Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy, Naomi Watts (2014, 12A)

**11.45 One Night in Istanbul** ★★ Light and entertaining comedy. Steve Waddington, Paul Barber (2014, 12A)

**1.20am The Man** As 11.30am **2.45 Kiss Kiss Bang Bang** ★★ Superb modern *noir* thriller. Robert Downey Jr, Val Kilmer (2005, 15) **4.30 Who Framed Roger Rabbit** As 6.10pm

## Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440  
**6.00am Home Alone 4** ★ Comedy. Michael Weinberg (2002, U) **7.30 Shelby** ★★ Comedy. Rob Schneider (2014, PG) **9.10** As 11.45pm **10.45** As 6pm **12.45pm** The Good Dinosaur Special **1.15** As 10pm **3.00** Best Christmas Movies Ever **4.30 The Magic Reindeer** ★★ Animated adventure. (2012, U)

**6.00pm Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ Warm-hearted fantasy. Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins (1994, U)

**8.00 Trading Places** ★★ Terrific comic reworking of *The Prince and the Pauper*. Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis, Ralph Bellamy (1983, 15)

**10.00 Elf** ★★ Sweet comedy fantasy. Will Ferrell, James Caan (2003, PG)

**11.45 Santa Paws 2: the Santa Pups** ★★ Overly cute festive tale. Cheryl Ladd (2012, U)

**1.20am Last Holiday** ★★ Cute but predictable comedy. Queen Latifah, LL Cool J, Timothy Hutton, Giancarlo Esposito (2006, 12)  
**3.20 Miracle on 34th Street** As 6pm **5.05 Snowball Express** ★★ Comedy. Dean Jones (1972, U)

### Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434

**6.00am** As 9pm **8.15** As 11.10pm **10.50 Unbreakable** ★★ Fantasy drama. Bruce Willis (2000, 12)  
**12.40pm Cop Out** ★★ Comedy. Bruce Willis (2010, 15) **2.30 Die Hard** ★★ Action thriller. **Choice, left.** Bruce Willis (1988, 18) **4.45 Die Hard 2** ★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis (1990, 18)

**6.50pm Die Hard with a Vengeance** ★★ A cop and a shopkeeper fight a terrorist in this explosive action sequel. Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L Jackson (1995, 15)

**9.00 Die Hard 4.0** ★★ Bruce Willis returns to the role that made him an action star in this entertaining action thriller. (2007, 12)

**11.10 Armageddon** ★★ Flashy but thrilling sci-fi action adventure. Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Ben Affleck (1998, 15)

**1.45am The Last Boy Scout** ★★ Flashy buddy movie. Bruce Willis, Damon Wayans (1991, 18) **3.40 Cop Out** As 12.40pm **5.30** Boyhood Special

### Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439

**6.35am The Temp** ★★ Thriller. Timothy Hutton (1993, 15) **8.25 The Art of the Steal** ★★ Heist caper. Kurt Russell (2013, 15) **10.00 The Entitled** ★★ Thriller. Kevin Zegers (2011, 15) **11.45 Keeping Rosy** ★★ Thriller. Maxine Peake (2014, 15) **1.30pm** As 9pm **3.30 The Big Bang** ★★ Mystery. Antonio Banderas (2011, 15)

**5.15pm After the Sunset** ★★ Entertaining crime caper. Pierce Brosnan, Salma Hayek, Woody Harelsson (2004, 12)

**7.00 Collateral** ★★ Impressive action crime thriller. Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx, Jada Pinkett Smith (2004, 15)

**9.00 The Drop** ★★ Uneven heist-gone-wrong drama. Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace, James Gandolfini (2014, 15)

**10.50 Gangs of New York** ★★ Riveting period crime drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis, Cameron Diaz (2002, 18)

**1.45am American History X** ★★ Uncompromising drama. Edward Norton (1998, 18) **3.45 The Art of the Steal** As 8.25am **5.20 Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man** ★★ Mystery. John Schneider (1998)



## Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435  
**6.00am Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen** ★★★ **7.35** As 5pm  
**9.10** As 6.30pm **10.40 Pocahontas II: Journey to a New World** ★★  
 (1998, U) **12 noon Piglet's Big Movie** ★★★★★ (2003, U) **1.20pm Million Dollar Arm** ★★★ (2014, PG) **3.30 Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy** ★★★★★ (2014, U)

**5.00pm The Muppet Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ Wonderful comedy. Michael Caine, Steve Whitmire (1992, U)

**6.30 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** ★★★★★ Fun family comedy. Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner (2014, PG)  
**8.00 One Magic Christmas** ★★ Earnest drama. Mary Steenburgen (1985, U)  
**9.40 Tron Legacy** ★★★★★ Visually spectacular sci-fi sequel. Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund, Olivia Wilde (2010, PG)

**11.50pm White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf** ★★ Adventure. (1994, U)  
**1.45am Escape to Witch Mountain** ★★★★★ Adventure. (1975, U) **3.35 Jungle 2** ★★★★★ Comedy. (1997, PG)  
**5.30 Million Dollar Arm Special**

## Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437  
**6.00am Alexander** ★★ Historical epic. Colin Farrell (2004, 15) **9.00 Into the Storm** ★★ Disaster drama. Richard Armitage (2014, 12) **10.40** As 7pm  
**12.30pm American Sniper** As 9pm **2.50 300: Rise of an Empire** As 11.50pm **4.50 Air Force One** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Harrison Ford (1997, 15)

**7.00pm Clash of the Titans** ★★★★★ Spectacular mythological adventure. Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes, Gemma Arterton (2010, 12)  
**9.00 American Sniper** ★★★★★ Absorbing action drama that tells the true story of sniper Chris Kyle. Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller (2014, 15)  
**11.15 300: Rise of an Empire** ★★★★★ Worthy companion piece to 300. Eva Green, Sullivan Stapleton, Rodrigo Santoro, Lena Headey, David Wenham (2013, 15)

**1.15am Starship Troopers** ★★★★★ Satirical science-fiction adventure. Casper Van Dien, Denise Richards (1997, 18) **3.30 Uncommon Valor** ★★★★★ Action drama. Gene Hackman, Robert Stack, Fred Ward (1983, 15) **5.30 Spectre Special**

## Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442  
**6.00am The Zero Theorem** ★★ Sci-fi drama. Christoph Waltz (2013, 15) **8.00 Night Moves** ★★★★★ Thriller. Jesse Eisenberg (2013, 15) **10.00 Bridge of Spies** Special **10.30 A Bridge Too Far** ★★★★★ Epic war drama. Dirk Bogarde (1977, 15) **1.30pm Dog Day Afternoon** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Al Pacino (1975, 15)

**3.45pm American Hustle** ★★★★★ Intelligent 1970s-set crime caper. Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper, Amy Adams, Jennifer Lawrence, Jeremy Renner (2013, 15)  
**6.15 Juno** ★★★★★ Smart, Oscar-winning comedy. Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman (2007, 12)  
**8.00 Cake** ★★ Downbeat drama. Jennifer Aniston, Adriana Barraza (2015, 15)  
**10.00 The Wolf of Wall Street** ★★★★★ Exhilarating true-life tale. Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie (2013, 18)

**1.00am The Color of Money** ★★★★★ Impressive sequel to *The Hustler*. Paul Newman, Tom Cruise, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio (1986, 15) **3.05 Monster's Ball** ★★★★★ Romantic crime drama. Billy Bob Thornton, Halle Berry, Heath Ledger (2001, 15)

## Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436  
**6.00am** As 4.45pm **7.45** As 3.10pm **9.20 The Nativity Story** ★★ Drama. (2006, PG) **11.05 Pete's Christmas** ★★ Fantasy. (2013, PG) **12.40pm** As 8pm **3.10 Ice Age: the Meltdown** ★★★★★ Animation. Ray Romano (2006, U) **4.45 The Lego Movie** ★★★★★ Animation. Chris Pratt (2014, U)

**6.30pm Fairytale: Story of the Seven Dwarves** ★★ Animated adventure that is really one for small children. Joshua Graham (2014, PG)

**8.00 Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** ★★★★★ Dark fantasy. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Michael Gambon (2004, PG)  
**10.30 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** ★★★★★ Gritty fantasy adventure. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Michael Gambon (2005, 12)

**1.10am Pete's Christmas** As 11.05am **2.45 The Nativity Story** As 9.20am **4.30 Fairytale: Story of the Seven Dwarves** As 6.30pm

## Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433  
**6.00am The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** ★★★★★ Romantic fantasy adventure. Ben Stiller (2013, PG) **8.00 The Monuments Men** ★★ Wartime drama. George Clooney (2013, 12) **10.05** The Top Ten Show **10.20** As 11.40pm  
**12.15pm Calendar Girls** As 6pm **2.15 Pride** As 8pm **4.20** As 10pm

**6.00pm Calendar Girls** ★★★★★ Marvellous comedy drama. Helen Mirren, Julie Walters, Penelope Wilton (2003, 12)  
**8.00 Pride** ★★★★★ Riotously funny British comedy. Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton, Dominic West, Paddy Considine (2014, 15)  
**10.00 The Full Monty** ★★★★★ Hilarious comedy drama. Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson, Mark Addy (1997, 15)  
**11.40 Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason** ★★★★★ Amusing comedy. Renée Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth (2004, 15)

**1.40am Ain't Them Bodies Saints** ★★★★★ Atmospheric 1970s-set drama. Rooney Mara, Casey Affleck (2013, 15) **3.25 All Is Lost** ★★★★★ Drama. Robert Redford (2013, 12) **5.25 The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** As 6am

## TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416  
**7.00am Kung Fu** **8.55 Good Day for a Hanging** ★★ Western. Fred MacMurray (1958, U) **10.35 The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** ★★★★★ Comedy. Danny Kaye (1947, U) **12.50pm Kung Fu** **3.00 High Society** ★★★★★ Musical. Bing Crosby (1956, U) **5.05 Fort Dobbs** ★★ Western. Clint Walker (1958, U)

**6.50pm The Angry Hills** ★★ Routine war drama with little to offer but Robert Mitchum and some nice scenery. Stanley Baker (1959)

**9.00 Above the Law** ★★ Steven Seagal made his action debut as a rock-fisted cop in this watchable martial arts outing. Pam Grier, Henry Silva, Sharon Stone (1988, 18)

**10.55 Longmire 5/10 Series 4** TV series starring Robert Taylor as a Wyoming county sheriff.

**12.20am Disclosure** ★★ Thriller. Michael Douglas (1994, 18) **2.45 Conspiracy Theory** with Jesse Ventura **3.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors** **5.00 The Angry Hills** As 6.50pm **TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417**

## SPORT Choices

**Tennis 12 noon Sky Sports 3** The International Premier Tennis League, an end-of-season jolly featuring current stars and veterans, and featuring teams assigned to five different nations, continues today with a round staged in Dubai. Maria Sharapova is playing for Japan Warriors, a team that also includes Kei Nishikori. Other players taking part in the competition, which also touches down in Kobe, Manila, Delhi and Singapore, include Serena Williams, Djokovic, Nadal, Federer and Radwanska. **STEVE WALL**



## Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502  
**6.00am** Football Gold (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Fantasy Football Club **8.30** Premier League 100 Club (AD) **9.00** Premier League Legends **9.30** Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Football Gold (AD) **11.00** Premier League 100 Club (AD) **11.30** Premier League Legends  
**12 noon Spanish Football** **12.30pm Fantasy Football Club** **1.00** Premier League 100 Club (AD) **1.30** Premier League Legends **2.00** Football Gold (AD) **3.00** Premier League 100 Club **3.30** Spanish Football World **4.00** Premier League 100 Club **4.30** Premier League Legends **5.00** Soccer AM (AD) **6.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.30** Premier League Legends **7.00** Football Gold (AD) **7.30** **LIVE** Football League Hull City v Reading in the Championship (kick-off 7.45), at the KC Stadium. **10.15 Soccer AM** (AD) **11.15 One2Eleven** (AD) **11.30** Premier League Legends **12 midnight** One2Eleven **12.45am** Football Gold (AD) **1.00** Premier League Legends **1.30** Football Gold (AD) **2.30** Premier League 100 Club **3.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.00** Premier League 100 Club **4.30** Premier League Legends **5.00–6.00am** Football Gold (AD)

## Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30** Game Changers **7.00** Premier League 100 Club **7.30** Premier League Legends **8.00** The Sky Sports Years (AD)  
**12 noon** **LIVE** Tennis International Premier Tennis League, from Dubai. **5.00pm Wrestling** **6.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.00** Fishing Tips and tactics. **8.00** Sports Unlimited **9.00** Watersport. **10.00** Wrestling **12 midnight** Fishing **1.00am** Max Power (AD) **2.00** Watersports **3.00** Sports Unlimited **4.00** Watersports **5.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Cricket's Greatest (AD)

## Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506  
**6.00am** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** Football's Greatest (AD) **12 noon Sporting Heroes** (AD) **1.00pm Sky Sports Today** **2.00** Football's Greatest Teams Manchester United, 1998/9. (AD) **2.30** Football's Greatest Players **3.00** Football's Greatest Managers **3.30** Football's Greatest Players **4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00** Time of Our Lives (AD) **6.00** News HQ at 6 **7.00** Football's Greatest Players **7.30** **LIVE** Football League Hull City v Reading in the Championship (kick-off 7.45), at the KC Stadium. **10.15** Sporting Greats (AD) **10.45** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **11.15** Football's Greatest Players **11.45** Football Gold (AD) **12 midnight** Football's Greatest **12.30am** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30am** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **3.00** Football's Greatest **4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Football's Greatest (AD)

## Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503  
**6.00am** Sporting Heroes (AD) **7.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.30** Time of Our Lives **8.30** Test Cricket: the Ashes **10.30** Cricket Specials **11.00** Test Cricket: the Ashes **1.00pm** Cricket Specials **6.30** How the 2015 Ashes Were Won: a review of the summer series, which ended in a 3–2 victory for England **8.30** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **10.30** Premier League 100 Club: looking back at Ian Wright's top-flight goals **11.00** Spanish Football World **11.30** How the 2015 Ashes Were Won **1.30am** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **2.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **3.30** How the 2015 Ashes Were Won **5.30–6.00am** Cricket's Greatest (AD)

## Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am** PGA Tour Classic (AD) **8.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **9.00** Golfing World **9.30** Sporting Rivalries: the Ryder Cup (AD) **10.00** Wonderful World of Golf **12 noon** Golfing World **12.30pm** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **1.00** PGA Tour Classic **2.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **3.00** PGA Tour Classic **4.00** Wrestling **5.00** PGA Tour Classic **6.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30** PGA Tour Classic **7.30** Wonderful World of Golf (AD) **9.30** Sporting Greats (AD) **10.00** PGA Tour Classic **11.00** Wonderful World of Golf **3.00–6.00am** PGA Tour Classic

## Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.15am** River Rat Race **7.45** Football's Greatest **8.15** Motor Racing **8.30** World Superbikes: a look back at the 2015 season **10.00** British Superbikes **11.30** Tennis: Davis Cup: action from the outstanding match of the World Group final between Belgium and Great Britain in Ghent **1.30pm** Cycling **2.30** Swimming **3.30** Tour de France: a look back at the 2015 race **4.30** Athletics **5.30** Cycling **6.30** Swimming **7.30** International Women's Football **8.30** Campus **9.00** Wednesday Selection **9.05** Showjumping **10.35** Lucia's Selection **10.40** Riders Club **10.45** Lucia's Selection **10.50** Ladies' European Tour Golf: the Dubai Masters **11.05** Golf Club **11.08** Yacht Club **11.10** Wednesday Selection **11.15** Ski Jumping **11.45–12.45am** Biathlon

## Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**7.30am** Ski Jumping **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Figure Skating **1.00pm** Superbikes **2.00** World Superbikes **3.30** British Superbikes **5.00** Motorsport: the Race of Champions **8.00** Isle of Man TT: action from the 2015 event **11.00** World Superbikes **12.30–6.00am** Eurosport News

## BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430  
**6.00am** Bowls **7.00** Game of the Week **7.30** Australian Football **8.00** Global Goals **8.30** Scottish Football **9.30** Motorcycling **10.00** **LIVE** Australian Football Perth Glory v Melbourne Victory. **12 noon** The Clare Balding Show **2.00pm** World of Football **2.30** Premier League **4.00** Motorsport **4.30** NBA **6.30** Premier League World **7.00** World of Football **7.30** Last Week, This Week **7.45** **LIVE** French Football Action from the French League Cup. **10.00** Premier League World **10.30** Australian Football **12 midnight** Motorcycling **12.30am** **LIVE** NBA Chicago Bulls v Memphis Grizzlies (tip-off 1.00). **3.30** Yachting: magazine **4.00–6.00am** Motor Racing

## BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432  
**6.00am** World Rally **9.00** FA Cup Football **10.30** Yachting **11.00** Motor Racing: V8 Supercars **1.00pm** Anzing **1.30** Four Days in October **2.30** Tennis **3.30** Motor Racing **5.30** Last Week, This Week **6.00** FA Cup Football **7.30** **LIVE** FA Cup Football Coverage of a second-round replay. **10.00** UFC **2.00am** Classic Boxing **5.00–6.00am** Snow Unleashed

## BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431  
**6.00am** French Football **7.30** German Football **9.00** Italian Football **9.30** Champions League **10.00** Game of the Week **10.30** Global Goals **11.00** Scottish Football **11.30** German Football **12.30pm** French Football **1.30** Italian Football **2.00** Champions League **2.30** Scottish Football **3.00** French Football **4.30** German Football **6.00** Champions League **6.30** Italian Football **7.00** Global Goals **7.15** **LIVE** German Football A match from the German Cup. **9.30** European Football Show **11.30** Rugby Union **12.30am** Champions League Football **1.00** French Football **2.30** German Football **5.00–6.00am** French Football

## BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433  
**6.00am** American Football **9.00** Pardon the Interruption **9.30** Around the Horn **10.00** NBA **10.30** Basketball **2.00** Volleyball **6.00** Last Week, This Week **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** NBA Inside Stuff **7.30** Basketball **11.00** NBA **11.30** American Football **12 midnight** **LIVE** Basketball North Carolina Tar Heels v Tulane Green Wave (tip-off 12.00). **2.00am** Live college basketball continues with Florida State Seminoles v Mississippi State Bulldogs (tip-off 2.00). **4.00** Last Week, This Week **4.15–6.00am** Basketball





**TREE-MENDOUS!**  
Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry raise their tipples to a festive masterclass

## **PICK OF THE DAY** The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass 9.00pm BBC2

**FOOD** Let's be honest. Most of us would be quite content to watch Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood making toast because they're such a marvellously entertaining double act in the kitchen. So even if you've no intention of attempting a *rosace à l'orange* cake, assuming you know what it is (it's an upside-down "stained glass" cake using candied orange slices), this is a joy.

Despite Paul telling us "Don't be panicked by what we do. Get a pen and paper and bake for Christmas", the average home cook could easily make

Mary's pavlova wreath or her fruit compote trifle, both of which regularly feature on the Berry household's Christmas table.

Paul is making Chelsea buns, not as he did back in 2012 containing leftover turkey and cranberry sauce but stuffed with mincemeat and baked into the shape of a Christmas tree. What with that and the pavlova wreath, you've got your festive decorations sorted, too. **JANE RACKHAM**

Mary Berry: page 41

### **Emmerdale**

7.00pm ITV

**SOAP** Actress Emma Atkins's maternity leave has meant that Charity's appearances have been sporadic. Every so often, characters pay Charity a visit in jail, where she sits thinking up arch putdowns like a more glamorous Hannibal Lecter.

Tonight, it's Emma Barton going behind prison walls to convince Charity that she should have full custody of Moses. Almost drowning Ross at birth doesn't make Emma ideal mum material, but who's to say that Debbie is faring any better?

Watch out for a cliffhanger involving babies and bathwater that might make you re-evaluate your feelings regarding this particular tug of love. **DAVID BROWN**  
Soapland: page 77

### **EastEnders**

7.30pm BBC1

**SOAP** Lee reveals that he's found Nancy's Koran, which results in the Carters wondering whether she's planning on marrying Tamwar. Let's hope they do get wed: Nancy and Tam are a terrific pairing and his recent – and timely – interpretation of the meaning of Islam was surely a contender for *EastEnders* scene of the year.

And, as we approach the end of 2015, the soap solves one of its longest-running mysteries. The questions surrounding Stacey's key may not have been as headline-grabbing as the Who Killed Lucy Beale? conundrum, but we're all now desperate to know what it opens. The truth looks set to be revealed... **DB**  
Soapland: page 77

### **Alex Polizzi's Italian Islands**

8.00pm Channel 5

**DOCUMENTARY** The Italian tourist board must love Alex Polizzi; her passion for their country glows from within, complementing the soft sunlight in every shot. "Call the Polizzi," they must cry, if ever visitor numbers drop.

Her adventure ends in southern Sicily, where off-the-beaten-track destinations include a salt mine. Amazingly, there's a church down there, with statues carved into the salt. It's like a winter wonderland.

"I'm so lucky to be here," she sighs, surveying the cascading Turkish Steps. She's not wrong. **GARY ROSE**

**travel** See p152

### **DIY SOS: the Big Build**

9.00pm BBC1

**DOCUMENTARY** Fresh from their redevelopment of a Manchester street for military veterans, the team heads across Saddleworth Moor to the Yorkshire town of Holmfirth to come to the aid of another family.

Detective Constable Richard Ford was 41 when his life was turned upside down in 2012. Shortly after completing the Edinburgh marathon, he collapsed at home from a devastating brain-stem stroke and spent nine months with locked-in syndrome, unable to communicate.

Married to Jude, with three children under ten, Richard is no longer locked-in, but his home offers him little privacy or independence. A perfect excuse for the team to work their magic. **GILL CRAWFORD**



SUZY KLEIN: TV I MISS



"The Adventure Game [1980–1986, BBC1] was a fabulous, wacky programme," says Suzy Klein, co-host of **What a Performance!** (9pm BBC4). "Keith Chegwin taking on fearsome lattice game The Vortex and a talking aspidochelone whose official greeting was, 'Gronda Gronda'? No TV

commissioner would ever buy that show today, but it was brilliant! "I remember one edition of the show when Cheggers got blitzed by a very 80s-looking red laser beam, and then was evaporated into space dust. Game over..." This 1981 edition (right) featured John Craven.



What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment

9.00pm BBC4

**DOCUMENTARY** Suzy Klein (above) and Frank Skinner conclude their hands-on history of popular Brit entertainment. If you don't mind the chummy flippancy (that Phil and Kirstie thing of cheerily bickering on the voiceover. Stop it!) and the indulgence of Klein and Skinner having a go at everything, it's a stirring nostalgia trip.

While Skinner builds up to perform as Max Miller and Klein learns to be all three Andrews Sisters, the pair also have a crack at Wilson, Keppel and Betty's sand dance. And Barry Cryer tells an A1 anecdote about a man being thrown out of the Windmill Club for bringing binoculars. **JACK SEALE**

Hunderby

10.00pm Sky Atlantic

**SITCOM** Mercy! Heavens! You can forget about the flowery dialogue, this concluding episode of the dark period comedy tips over into a cruel farce. There are lashings of blood, bodily fluids, disfigurement, frottage – and a bloody great mallet.

Julia Davis outdoes Kathy Bates in *Misery* when she wields that. As the plot races frantically in search of a conclusion, Davis's spiteful housekeeper Dorothy manipulates everyone around her. To such an extent (stealing babies and telling the lovely Alexandra Roach's Helene her beau reviles her "sour face and bland company"), it's hard to continue the suspension of disbelief. Why can't anyone see through this loathsome woman's lies? **DAVID CRAWFORD**

Mandela, My Dad and Me

10.00pm Discovery

**DOCUMENTARY** Actor Idris Elba is also a DJ, and wrangler of creative musical talent. Inspired by his role in *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom* in South Africa, he gathers musicians from there and the UK to make an album in Johannesburg as a tribute to Mandela and Elba's father Winston, who'd recently died. It's not all plain sailing: he has to defuse tensions between "refreshed" musicians and security, while also promoting the film and dealing with his own grief.

Elba's a refreshingly unaffected type. We see him stressed out at premieres, and genuinely humble in the presence of some fantastic grass-roots talent in Pretoria and in Mali. And the music itself is a real treat. **GC** Idris Elba: page 16

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



My Pet and Me Winter Special

4.45pm CBeebies

Ella and her Siberian huskies live in Scotland's Cairngorms mountain range. Her dogs are both pets and hard workers – and Ella teaches presenters Ferne and Rory about dog-sledding.

■ **Blue Peter** 5.00pm CBBC With Christmas so very near, hundreds of viewers are in the studio for a traditional carol round the *Blue Peter* tree.

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **World Darts, day one** 7pm *Sky Sports 2, Sky Sports Darts* World number one Michael van Gerwen will be favourite as the first arrow is thrown at Ally Pally.

■ **Olympia Horse Show** 6.45pm, 9.15pm *Eurosport 1*

■ **European Challenge Cup Rugby Union: Gloucester v Worcester Warriors** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) *Sky Sports 4*

■ **Cricket: New Zealand v Sri Lanka, Second Test, day one** 9.30pm *Sky Sports 3*

FILM OF THE DAY

This Is the End

10.00pm *Comedy Central* Black comedy about the end of the Earth, written, co-directed by, and starring Seth Rogen. See page 50

RADIO FOR... PIAF

Those drawn to sing the music of the French star. 11.30am **R4**

The Nation's Favourite Bond Song

9.00pm ITV

**ENTERTAINMENT** There were essentially three types of Bond theme: big, brash statements of cloak-and-dagger intent; simply great pop songs that top the show; and *All Time High* from Octopussy. ITV counts down from a top 20 assembled by "a representative panel", and in true *Nation's Favourite* tradition, digs out grabby stories and key input (including lyricist Leslie Bricusse, for a change).

Discover who "threw" the franchise's Mr Big, Cubby Broccoli, out of the recording studio; which song his co-producer Harry Saltzman found dirty and disgusting; and which tune Aretha Franklin was lined up to sing. Clips from the films are woven in with wit, and there's a fab archive – watch *Wings* fly off in all directions when a performance of *Live and Let Die* backfires. There will be tantrums and rows among viewers, but that's the beauty of these things – it's a format with the Midas touch.

MARK BRAXTON

**SCINTILLATING** Will Shirley Bassey's *Diamonds Are Forever* come top of the Bonds?





# THURSDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Operation Meet the Street** Alex Jones visits Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, where she grew up. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** From Southampton, Derbyshire and Eastbourne. Rptd tomorrow 6am BBC2 (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Oxford Street Revealed** Barbara Windsor visits the tailor for a new suit. Repeated tomorrow 7am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.45 Family Finders** A woman meets her brother after 50 years apart. Rptd tomorrow 7.45am BBC2 (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** In Edinburgh. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** A gardener appears to have an unhealthy interest in a young female student. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 6/10 Series 2.** A coffin is dropped – revealing two bodies. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 Escape to the Country** Wiltshire. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** Healthy recipes to counter overindulgence. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.25–5.15 Flog It!** An early Popeye figure features at Rhosygilwen Mansion near Cardigan. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.00am Oxford Street Revealed** Shown Wed 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.45 Family Finders** Shown Wed 11.45am BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**7.15 Flog It! Trade Secrets** Double bill. The work of designer Christopher Dresser, and jewellery tips. (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.15–9.15 Sign Zone MasterChef: the Professionals** Six new cooks have 15 minutes to make a buck rarebit. (R) (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 BBC News (S) (HD) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) (HD)**  
**1.00pm Cash in the Attic** A couple with a selection of antiques to sell want to revamp their garden. (R) (S)  
**1.45 Pressure Pad** General knowledge quiz. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30 The Great British Bake Off 8/10 Series 6.** Five bakers tackle patisserie in the quarter-finals. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** Tim Wonnacott visits Kedleston Hall near Derby. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00 The World's Most Photographed Queen** Victoria and the advent of photography. (R) (S)  
**4.30–5.15 Wogan: the Best Of** Featuring Rock Hudson, Lee Marvin, Willie Nelson and Stevie Wonder. (R) (S)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Celebrity guests and fashion. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Incendiary issues. (S)  
**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** With Jack Dee. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S)**  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life courtroom cases. (S)  
**3.00 1,000 Heartbeats** (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**  
**4.00–5.00 Tipping Point** With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.00am Countdown** David Baddiel guests. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) 9.00 Frasier (R) (S)**  
**10.00 Undercover Boss USA** The CEO of a fruit and vegetables distributor goes incognito in his firm. (R) (S)  
**11.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On 2/2.** A new twist on brussels sprouts. (R) (S) (HD) **12.00 News (S) (HD)**  
**12.05pm Kirstie's Home-made Christmas 2/3** Alternatives to high-street shopping. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Come Dine with Me** A festive special featuring Goldie, Susie Amy, Janet Ellis and Tony Christie. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)**  
**3.10 Countdown** Sir Tim Rice guests. (S) (HD)  
**4.00–5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** Charlie and Patrick tussle with a newlywed couple over some jewellery. (S) (HD)

### Channel 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** See p113 **9.15 The Wright Stuff (HD)**  
**11.45 Twelve Trees of Christmas ★★** Drama. A woman organises a Christmas tree contest in an attempt to rally support to save her local library. Director Michael DeCarlo (2013) (S) (W) (HD) **1.30pm News (S) (HD)**  
**1.35 Neighbours** Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.05 The Wishing Tree ★★** Drama starring Jason Gedrick. A spoilt boarding school kid learns some important lessons during the Christmas holidays. Director Terry Ingram (2012) (S) (W) (HD)  
**3.45–5.30 I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus ★★** Romantic comedy starring Connie Sellecca and Corbin Bernsen. A boy believes his mother is having an affair with Santa. Director John Shepphird (2001, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

## BBC1

### Eat Well for Less at Christmas?

**8.00pm** Chris Bavin and Gregg Wallace have thrifty tips for a festive feast



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz show in which contestants look for the least obvious correct answers to questions. Presented by Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

### 7.00 The One Show

Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine, featuring celebrity chat and stories of interest. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

**RT** The Carters gather to hear Linda's decision, but it proves more difficult for her to tell than expected. Jean arrives to give Stacey some support – and tells her the secret of her key. **See page 106.**

Mick Carter	Danny Dyer	Cora Cross	Ann Mitchell
Tina Carter	Luisa Bradshaw-White	Denise Fox	Diane Parish
Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Tamwar Masood	Himesh Patel
Shirley Carter	Linda Henry	Ben Mitchell	Harry Reid
Nancy Carter	Maddy Hill	Roxy Mitchell	Rita Simons
Lee Carter	Danny-Boy Hatchard	Kathy Sullivan	Gillian Telford
Jean Walters	Gillian Wright	Les Coker	Roger Sloman
Stacey Branning	Lacey Turner	Shabnam Kazemi	Rakhee Thakrar
Paul Coker	Jonny Labe	Ian Beale	Adam Woodyatt
Phil Mitchell	Steve McFadden	Lily Branning	Aine Garvey
Whitney Dean	Shona McGarty	Dean Wicks	Matt Di Angelo

Writer Pete Lawson. This week's episodes directed by David Tucker. Executive producer Dominic Treadwell-Collins. More cast Monday. Repeated 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Eat Well for Less at Christmas?

Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin don their Santa hats to help the Goff family save time and money at Christmas without scrimping on indulgence. They investigate the best places to buy that all-important turkey, offer tips on how to throw the perfect party without breaking the bank, and ask whether the Goffs can tell the difference between champagne and cut-price cava. Finally, the duo reveal how to turn festive leftovers into the star of the show. Series producer Maia Liddell; Exec producer Jo Scarratt-Jones (S) (HD)

### 9.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build

**RT** Nick Knowles, Charlie Luxton and the team come to the aid of the Ford family in Holmfirth, West Yorkshire. Dad Richard, a former police detective, suffered a brain-stem stroke in 2012 and was put in an induced coma. For nine months he suffered from locked-in syndrome and, while he is no longer locked in, Richard now has limited movement and speech, has to use an electric wheelchair and communicates via an iPad. The family were forced to convert the kids' playroom into a bedroom for him, leaving him with little privacy or independence. Nick and the team aim to transform the Fords' home to give Richard a new lease of life. **See page 107.** Director Helga Berry; Series producer Mike Ratcliffe (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News

**Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

### 10.35 Question Time

David Dimbleby chairs the debate from Slough in Berkshire, with a panel of politicians and other guests facing topical questions from the audience. The debate continues after the show on Radio 5 Live. Executive producer Hayley Valentine; Series editor Nicolai Gentchev. Signed repeat tomorrow 1.20am BBC2 (S) (HD) HAVE YOUR SAY: text 83981; on Twitter #bbcqt; press the red button

### 11.35 This Week

Andrew Neil and guests discuss political and parliamentary events from the past seven days. Editor Vicky Flint; Executive editor Robbie Gibb (S) (HD)

**12.20am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**12.25–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**HD BBC1 HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass

**9.00pm** Paul and Mary get festive



### 5.15pm Bargain Hunt

Anita Manning and Charles Hanson help two teams search for valuable items at London's Alexandra Palace, while Tim Wonnacott visits Fenton House. Director Andrew Lester; Series producer Nick Woodroffe (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.00 Eggheads

Weekday quiz show hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two

With just two days to go until the final, Zoë Ball is joined by the finalists' friends and family. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 The Many Faces of Ronnie Barker

An affectionate tribute to the much-loved comedian, whose quiet dedication to his craft helped him to become one of the country's favourite stars.

Ben Elton, Sir Michael Grade, David Renwick and Josephine Tewson are among the friends and colleagues recalling Barker's versatile talents.

Series producer Charlie Stuart; Exec producer Stephen Stewart (R) (S) (HD)

**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *All I Ever Wrote: the Complete Works by Ronnie Barker* for £18 including p&p (RRP £20), call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop51m

**RT DVD SHOP** To order *The Ultimate Ronnie Barker Collection* on 12 DVDs for £34.99 including p&p (RRP £44.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop51p, quoting ref RT1347

### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

It's the last semi-final, in which the three remaining chefs are sent to the Michelin-starred Northcote in Lancashire under the watchful eye of head chef Lisa Allen. They are each tasked with cooking a dish during the lunch service, but with a fully booked restaurant they can't afford to make mistakes. They're then challenged to cook Lisa's own signature dish, a tempered chocolate cylinder filled with mousse and sultanas. Finally, the trio each prepare two courses for judges Marcus and Monica – their last chance to secure a place in Finals Week. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass

**RT** Baking bigwigs Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood walk us through their favourite festive recipes, complete with a sprinkling of Christmas cheer and a generous dollop of specialist know-how. Mary's picks include a pavlova wreath, an indulgent trifle layered with fruit compote and a spectacular *rosace à l'orange* cake, while Paul whips up a Christmas tree made from Chelsea buns, a turkey and ham pie, and a traditional Italian pandoro. **See page 106.**

Producer Chloe Avery; Executive producer Anna Beattie (S) (AD) (HD)

**Mary Berry: page 41**

**EQUESTRIANISM 9.00–10.15** Live coverage of the puissance event from the World Cup meeting at Olympia, on the red button

### 10.00 Russell Howard's Good News

**9/9 Series 10.** The comedian offers his perspective on stories that are dominating the media and chats to someone involved in the news this week. (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Evan Davis. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

### 11.15 Journey down the Yukon: a Soldier's Challenge

Nine years after soldier Ben Parkinson was seriously injured in Afghanistan, he attempts to canoe hundreds of miles down Canada's Yukon river.

**See choice, page 96.** Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (HD)

**12.15–2.40am Sign Zone 12.15 Can You Stop My Multiple Sclerosis?: Panorama** Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S)

**12.45 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas 5/10** James prepares a heart-warming Christmas casserole. With guest Charlie Dimmock. First shown last Fri BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.30 David Gilmour: Wider Horizons** An intimate portrait of the former Pink Floyd guitarist. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**HD BBC2 HD** Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 162



## ITV

**The Nation's Favourite Bond Song** 9.00pm The writing's on the wall for *Spectre* singer Sam Smith



**5.00pm The Chase**

Four contestants take on the Chaser. (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S)

**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S)

**7.00 Emmerdale**

**RT** Emma is determined to have access to Moses. Continues at 8pm. **See page 106.**

Writer Owen Lloyd-Fox Cast Tuesday/Friday Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.10am and 12.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Taxi Wars: Tonight**

Britain's cabbies say they're fighting for survival against Uber, a Californian tech company that is trying to grab a giant slice of the £5 billion taxi market. With cabs powered by the Uber app now operating in 17 of our cities and towns, Jonathan Maitland reports from the frontline. Producer Jim Booth Repeated 3am (S) (HD)

NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

**8.00 Emmerdale**

**RT** The life of Moses is in the balance. Joanie tries to find a new job. **See page 106.**

Writer Owen Lloyd-Fox Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.40am and 1pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 Coronation Street**

The community pulls together for Hope and Ruby.

Rob Donovan	Marc Baylis	Ian Rigby	Carl Rice
Nick Tilsley	Ben Price	Jason Grimshaw	Ryan Thomas
Robert Preston	Tristan Gemmill	Kirk Sutherland	Andrew Whymant
Dee Grayson	Caroline Strong	Leanne Tilsley	Jane Danson
Andy Carver	Oliver Farnworth	Luke Britton	Dean Fagan
Gail Rodwell	Helen Worth	Sally Metcalfe	Sally Dynevor
Audrey Roberts	Sue Nicholls	Steph Britton	Tisha Merry
Ken Barlow	William Roache	Tyrene Dobbs	Alan Halsall
Beth Sutherland	Lisa George	Zeeidan Nazir	Qasim Akhtar
Billy Mayhew	Daniel Brocklebank	Joanne	Martha Cope
Eva Price	Catherine Tyldesley	Glen	Joe Tucker
Fiz Stape	Jennie McAlpine	Patricia	Melissa Jane Sinden
Tracy Barlow	Kate Ford		

Writer Chris Fewtrell More cast Wednesday Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 8.10am and 1.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 The Nation's Favourite Bond Song**

**RT** In this countdown of the most popular themes from the 007 films, the writers of some of the most memorably dramatic tunes in movie history, including Sir Paul McCartney, Duran Duran, Leslie Bricusse and Don Black, recall how the songs were created. Sam Smith, who provided the theme for this year's *Spectre*, will also be having his say, along with the likes of Jonathan Ross, Piers Morgan, Moby and Jools Holland. Stars of the films, such as Sir Roger Moore, Honor Blackman, Joanna Lumley, Britt Ekland and Naomie Harris, share their opinions too. But when it comes to choosing between hits from Shirley Bassey to Adele, which song will have found most favour with voters? **See p107.**

Director Kerry Allison; Exec producer Mark Robinson (S) (HD) **RT SHOP** My Name Is Bond... James Bond 50th anniversary edition on three CDs, £11.99 incl p&p, call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop5in, quoting ref RT1347

**10.30 ITV News**

**Weather; Regional News and Weather** (S)

**11.15 The World According to Kenny Everett**

Classic moments from Kenny's TV career are combined with rare material and contributions from those closest to him. **See choice, page 67.** Shown Sunday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming.

**3.00 Taxi Wars: Tonight** Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)

**3.25 NightScreen** Text information. (HD)

**5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show** Studio guests air their dirty linen in public. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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## Channel 4

**Very British Problems at Christmas** 10.00pm Actor Danny Dyer lists a range of festive faux pas



**5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**

In Hull, there are some restaurant favourites, Yorkshire dishes and a "proper" soirée. (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Simpsons**

**Them, Robot.** Mr Burns replaces the power plant employees with robots. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 Hollyoaks**

Celine makes a romantic blunder.

Celine McQueen	Sarah George	Grace Black	Tamara Wall
Charlie Dean	Charlie Behan	Harry Thompson	Parry Glasspool
Cleo McQueen	Nadine Mulken	Jason Roscoe	Alfie Browne-Sykes
Darren Osborne	Ashley Taylor Dawson	Joanne Cardsley	Rachel Leskovac
David "Ziggy" Roscoe	Fabrizio Santino	Joe Roscoe	Ayden Callaghan
Diego Martinez	Juan Pablo Yepes	Kim Butterfield	Daisy Wood-Davis
Dirk Savage	David Kennedy	Leah Barnes	Ela-May Demircan
Ellie Nightingale	Sophie Porley	Louis Loveday	Karl Collins
Esther Bloom	Jasmine Franks	Lucas Hay	William Hall

Writer Gareth Lemon More cast Friday Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd tomorrow 8.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas**

Children from the original *Secret Life of Four-Year-Olds*, including Skyla, Jessica and Cuba, reunite to put on their own version of the Nativity play along with some of the children from the current series. While Cuba struggles to work collaboratively, five-year-olds Emily and Alfie resume their friendship as both prepare to play sheep, and Elvin is given the role of narrator. Series director Nicola Brown; Series producer Emily Lawson Repeated tomorrow 11am and 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**9.00 First Dates: The Proposal**

Restaurant maître d' Fred and his team welcome back couples who found romance first time round, and three daters who weren't so lucky get a festive final chance. Among those sharing their love stories and raising a toast are Victoria and Scott, Sian and Nick, Adam and Dan, and Naomi and Jo. And one returning suitor has a very big surprise in store for their partner.

Producers Gilly Goshawk and Richard Mills; Executive producer Nicola Lloyd Repeated tomorrow 11.05pm (S) (HD)

**10.00 Very British Problems at Christmas**

The series tackling distinctively British forms of social embarrassment returns to cast a humorous eye over the minefield of problems that arise during Christmas. Celebrities, including David Tennant, James Corden, Catherine Tate, Rebecca Front and Danny Dyer, are among those who share embarrassing social anxieties and festive faux pas. Narrated by Julie Walters.

Series producer Suzy Ratner; Executive producers Chris Fouracre and Tammy Hoyle (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 Gogglebox**

**Ep 14.** The armchair critics' opinions on recent TV. First shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**12.10am 24 Hours in A&E Ep 9 Series 10.** Motorcyclist Adam is brought into A&E after crashing into a car.

**See choice, page 97.** Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.05 Liberty of London** The team prepares the department store's Christmas façade. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.00 Embarrassing Bodies** Dr Pixie McKenna meets a woman with a pair of unusual cysts on her head. (R) (S)

**2.55 Unreported World** Giles Duley visits a clinic in Bangladesh for victims of acid attacks. (R) (S) (HD)

**3.20 How the Monarchy Can Make You Millions** A *Dispatches* investigation into the system that grants royal warrants. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.50 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting two couples who were expecting babies. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**4.45 Deal or No Deal** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.35-6.00am 1001 Things You Should Know** (R) (S) (HD)

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## Channel 5

**Alex Polizzi's Italian Islands** 8.00pm Alex gets dressed for the sun in Pantelleria



**5.30pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Neighbours**

Lou comes up with a daring plan. Shown 1.35pm Rptd 7.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 5 News Tonight** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Crazy Christmas Compulsives**

**2/2.** A Wiltshire electrician who celebrates Christmas every day, and a New Yorker with 400,000 lights. Series producer Megan Harding (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Alex Polizzi's Italian Islands**

**RT 4/4.** Still on Sicily, Alex heads south on the last leg of her journey, from the baroque serenity of Ragusa to the vertiginous drama of the Turkish Steps on the coast of Realmonte. After marvelling at a subterranean cathedral carved out of a salt mine, she visits a friend on the island of Pantelleria. **See p106.**

Series producer Chris Williams Executive producer Dan Adamson (S) (HD) **RT TRAVEL** Explore Etna, Taormina and Classic Sicily on an eight-day tour. Prices from £859. Visit radiotimes.com/sicily51

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Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Snow**

**4/4 Series 3.** The presenter visits 40-year-old Gaynor Leeper, who gave up her old life to train huskies with husband Milos inside the Arctic Circle in northern Sweden, where they live in their hand-built cabin.

Series producer Natalie Wilkinson (R) (S) (HD) **RT TRAVEL** Stockholm and Copenhagen, prices from £909 for six days. Visit radiotimes.com/stockholm51

**10.00 Christmas on the Poverty Line**

**3/4.** A look at how some hard-up UK families spent Christmas in 2014. In Lancashire, Karla and the stepfather of her seven children, Kevin, try to supplement their benefits payments with free goods.

Series producer Adrian Padmore Repeated tomorrow at 4am (S) (HD)

**11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!**

**12/13 Series 3.** In a seasonal edition, an acrimonious divorce comes to a head, and an off licence struggles to stay open as everything shuts down. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

**12.00 SuperCasino** Live gaming.

**3.10am Ultimate Strongman** Highlights of the competition. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**4.00 Wildlife SOS** The work of volunteers at an animal sanctuary. (R) (S) (SL)

**4.20 Divine Designs** The churches of Christopher Wren. (R) (S) (SL)

**4.45-6.00am House Doctor**

Tips on creating a sense of space.

**5.10** A cluttered Manchester apartment.

**5.35** A Cotswolds property. (R) (S) (SL)

+1 F'view 44 F'sat 128 Sky 177 Virgin 155 (HD) Sky 105 Virgin 150

**Channel 5 +24** F'view 55 F'sat 133 Sky 175 Virgin 152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

## Regional variations

**LONDON LIVE**

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159

**5.00am** London

Live Review

**6.00** The Fat Fighters (R)

**7.00** Made in Chelsea (R)

**8.00** Desmond's (R)

**8.30** London Live News

**10.00** Desmond's (R)

**11.00** London's

Burning: Recall is

rushed to hospital (R)

**12.00** The Headline

Interview (R)

**12.30pm** London

Live News

**2.00 FILM:** The Ghost

of St Michael's:

comedy thriller

starring Will Hay

**3.40 FILM:** Saraband

for Dead Lovers:

romantic historical

drama starring Stewart

Granger and Joan

Greenwood

**5.45** Movie Talk

Shorts: Rhys Ifans (R)

**6.00** London Live News

**8.00** Desmond's:

double bill. Shirley and

Desmond disagree

about moving, then local

kids put a ball through

Desmond's window (R)

**9.00** Da Ali G Show:

with Roy Hattersley (R)

**9.30** Bo' Selecta! (R)

**10.30 FILM:** Daylight

Robbery: crime thriller

starring Geoff Bell

**12.30am** Da Ali G Show

(R) **1.05** Bo' Selecta! (R)

**1.40** Movie Talk

Shorts: Denny Tedesco

(R) **1.55** MMA

**4.00-5.00** Cage Fighter



# THURSDAY Freeview

BBC3

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**Rent a Cop** 10.30pm Francis watches over a factory and a dance school

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106  
**HD** Freeview 105 Virgin 163

## 7.00pm Top Gear

Jeremy Clarkson puts the Kia Cee'd through a rigorous road test featuring eels, curry, a rock legend, an American police officer and a rather unusual game of rugby involving James May. Elsewhere, Richard Hammond drives the Mastretta MXT, and three high-performance hatchbacks are tested on the track. (S) (HD)

## 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride

Rock star-turned-zookeeper Scott plans a jungle-themed wedding for his bride-to-be, spending just £100 on a wedding dress for her, and £1,800 on decorations. (S) (HD)

## 9.00 Live at the Apollo

Ventriloquist Nina Conti and Scottish stand-up Danny Bhoj perform comedy routines at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (S) (HD)  
**9.30** Greg Davies hosts another session of stand-up, warming up the audience for Hal Cruttenden and Simon Evans. (S) (HD)

## 10.00 EastEnders

**RT** Jean arrives and tells Stacey the secret of her key. **See page 106.**  
 Shown 7.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.30 Rent a Cop

**New. 8/8.** Francis brings in extra bodies to stake out a factory being targeted by burglars, and tries to find out who is disrupting lessons at a local dance school. Repeated tomorrow 12.45am (S) (HD)

## 11.00 Family Guy

**Series 9.** Brian and Quagmire compete for the affections of their old flames. (S) (HD)  
**11.25** Stewie takes over Chris's room after being evicted from his own. (S) (HD)

## 11.45 American Dad!

**Series 9.** Steve and his friends start a 12-person boy band. (S) (HD)

**12.10am** Family Guy (S) **12.30** Rent a Cop (S) (HD) **1.00** Josh (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Men at War (S) (HD)  
**2.30** Cuckoo: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.30-4.00am** Rent a Cop (S) (HD)

Drama

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Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

**7.10am** The Bill (S) **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)  
**1.00pm** Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **4.00** Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S)  
**6.00pm** **To the Manor Born** Audrey leads a rally against the closure of a railway station. (S)  
**6.40** **Last of the Summer Wine** Barry tries to help his lonely neighbour to find love. (S)  
**7.20** **Goodnight Sweetheart** A photo threatens to expose Gary's double life. (S)  
**8.00** **Garrow's Law 4/4** **Series 3.** The barrister defends a man framed for murder, but struggles to cope without Lady Sarah. (S) (AD)  
**9.00** **New Tricks 1/8** **Series 6.** An investigation into the death of a heroin user at an addiction centre run by monks is reopened. (S) (AD)  
**10.00** **8/8** **Series 4.** Sandra discovers her father committed suicide while under investigation for corruption. (S) (AD)  
**11.20** **Birds of a Feather** Sharon takes a momentous decision about her future.  
**12 midnight** The Bill: a suspect assaults Gina (S)  
**1.00-4.00am** Rumpole of the Bailey: triple bill

BBC4

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**What a Performance!** 9.00pm Suzy Klein and Frank Skinner present

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
**HD** Freeview 106 Virgin 164

## 7.00pm World News Today Weather

**7.30 Reel History of Britain** Recalling how Dr Beeching closed 4,000 miles of rail track and more than 2,000 stations in the 1960s. First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD)

**8.00 The Secret Life of Rockpools** Palaeontologist Professor Richard Fortey explores the species that live in seaside rockpools, some of which have existed for millions of years. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 9.00 What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment

**RT New. 3/3.** **Variety Finds a New Home.** Frank Skinner and Suzy Klein examine what happened to British entertainment during the Second World War and beyond, as it faced challenges from the US and TV. **See p107.** (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.00 Best Possible Taste: the Kenny Everett Story

Dramatisation of the maverick DJ and comedian's life, exploring his struggle to achieve professional fulfilment. (S) (HD)

Kenny Everett  
 Lee Everett-Alkin  
 Dickie Attenborough  
 Freddie Mercury  
 Tony Windsor  
 John Alkin  
 Wilfred De'Ath  
 Jacko  
 Lily Cole  
 Writer Tim Whitnall  
 Oliver Lansley  
 Katherine Kelly  
 Simon Callow  
 James Floyd  
 Adam Garcia  
 Jonathan Kerrigan  
 James Wilby  
 Glenn Wild  
 Angela Lonsdale

## 11.30 Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert

Coverage of a special concert performed by Jeff Lynne's ELO at the BBC Radio Theatre, featuring classic hits and material from the band's recent album *Alone in the Universe*. **See choice, p57.**  
 Shown Saturday 11pm (S) (HD)

**12.30am** The Secret Life of Rockpools (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Ballrooms and Ballerinas: Dance at the BBC: archive footage (S)  
**2.30-3.30am** as 9pm (SL)

Dave

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Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 **HD** Virgin 194

**7.00am** Rocket City Rednecks (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.20** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **8.10** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK: double bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD)  
**1.00pm** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD)  
**6.00pm** **Ice Road Truckers** The Alaskan temperature rises in the final stretch. (S) (HD)  
**7.00** **Storage Hunters UK** In Scunthorpe, lone's head for heights is tested. (S) (HD)  
**7.30** **The Money Pit New.** Two contenders battle over water jet packs and protein shake bottles in the last round of trading. (S) (HD)  
**8.30** **Storage Hunters UK** One unit in Cardiff has the bidders all gagging. (S) (HD)  
**9.00** **QI XL** Extended edition, with Richard Osman, Lucy Porter and Phill Jupitus. (S) (HD)  
**10.00** **FILM The Fugitive ★★** Thriller starring Harrison Ford. A surgeon wrongfully convicted of killing his wife goes on the run. (HD)  
**12.30am** Room 101 (S) (HD) **1.50** **QI** (S) **2.30** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **2.55-4.00am** Only Connect

**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2

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**Scorpion** 9.00pm The team races to stop a fire in their new building

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **HD** Virgin 176

**6.00am** You've Been Framed! (S) **6.25** Psych (S) (HD) **7.10** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.40** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **8.10** You've Been Framed! (S) **8.40** The Cube (S) (HD) **9.40** Psych (S) (HD) **10.35** **FILM** Holiday Engagement ★★ Romantic comedy starring Bonnie Somerville (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**12.30pm** Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** You've Been Framed! (S) **2.00** Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (HD)

## 6.00pm Judge Rinder

Cameras follow criminal barrister Robert Rinder as he takes on real-life cases.

## 7.00 You've Been Framed!

Harry Hill serves up a crop of festive bloopers recorded by viewers. (S)

## 8.00 Two and a Half Men

**6/24** **Series 3.** Charlie continues to date an attractive Satan worshipper. (S) (HD)  
**8.30** **7/24.** Charlie mistakenly spends the night with Rose. (S) (HD)

## 9.00 Scorpion

**New. Ep 6** **Series 2.** A virus turns the team's new building into a death trap. (S) (AD) (HD)  
 Sylvester Dodd  
 Walter O'Brien  
 Paige Dineen  
 Toby Curtis  
 Happy Quinn  
 Ari Sidham  
 Elyes Gabel  
 Katharine McPhee  
 Eddie Kaye Thomas  
 Jadyyn Wong

## 10.00 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits

**New.** Keith, Holly and Fearnie reminisce about series 13 and 14. (S) (HD)

## 11.00 Keith Lemon: the Film ★

**RT** Comedy starring Leigh Francis. Leeds inventor Keith Lemon travels down to London to make it big, but the path to fame and fortune is a bumpy one. Director Paul Angunawela (2012, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.50am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **1.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **1.40** Crazy Beaches (S) (HD) **2.05** Animal Practice (S) (HD) **2.25** Home Shopping **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

ITVBe

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179

**9.00am** Chrisley Knows Best (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win (S) (HD) **11.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)  
**1.00** Flipping Out **New.** Double bill (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm** **Dinner Date** Londoner Tom picks three blind dates from five partners. (S) (HD)  
**7.00** **The Millionaire Matchmaker** Patti Stanger tries to find a date for an illusionist, and plans a nice trip with David. (S) (HD)  
**8.00** **Dinner Date** Julia from Gloucester looks for love. Narrated by Charlotte Hudson. (S) (HD)  
**9.00** **The Millionaire Matchmaker** Patti Stanger helps a rambunctious art-gallery owner to find a date. (S) (HD)  
**10.00** **The Real Housewives of Melbourne** **New.** Reality series following the lives of a group of socialites in Australia. (S) (HD)  
**11.00** **The Only Way is Essex** Arg and Lydia organise a trip to a castle for some festive fun and games. (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight-12.55am** Mob Wives (S) (HD)

**ITVBe +1** Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3

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**Lewis** 8.00pm The DI takes DC Gray (Babou Ceesay) under his wing

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177

**6.00am** Judge Judy (S) **6.20** George & Mildred (S) **6.50** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **7.50** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.45** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.45** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) **11.05** A Touch of Frost (S)  
**1.05pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **2.10** Wild at Heart (S) (HD) **3.20** Where the Heart (S) (AD) **4.25** Rising Damp (S) **4.55** On the Buses (S) **5.25** George & Mildred (S)

## 6.00pm Heartbeat

A new recruit reports for his first day at the police station, but not all of the villagers are pleased to see him. Meanwhile, Ben and Liz's fundraising efforts appear to have rubbed off on Vernon. (S) (AD)

## 7.00 Murder, She Wrote

The son of a Jamaican plantation owner marries the daughter of a local voodoo priest, leading to accusations, recriminations and murder – which is just the ticket for Jessica Fletcher, who happens to be on the island at the time. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 8.00 Lewis

**The Ramblin' Boy.** Chief Superintendent Jack Cornish goes missing and a recently embalmed body is discovered near an isolated farm track – could there be a link? As Hathaway goes on sabbatical in Kosovo, Lewis takes an awkward young constable under his wing to investigate the case. (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.00 If I Had You

Sarah Parish stars in this one-off crime drama as DI Sharon Myers, who returns to her home town in the picturesque Peak District to escape the hustle of the city and spend time with her childhood friend. However, her new rural life takes an unexpected turn when the body of a schoolteacher is discovered in a nearby reservoir. Also starring Paul McGann. (S)

**12 midnight** A Touch of Frost: Jack searches for a missing child (S) **2.00am** Judge Judy (S) (SL) **2.20-2.30am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV3 +1** Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

ITV4

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

**6.00am** The Big Match Revisited (S) **6.50** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.45** Minder (S) (AD) **8.50** Alias Smith and Jones (S)  
**9.55** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **10.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.55** Kojak (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm** Minder (S) (AD) **2.00** Pawn Stars: four editions (S) (HD) **3.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **5.00** The Professionals (S) (AD)  
**6.00pm** **Kojak** Theo finds himself under investigation on charges of bribery. (S) (HD)  
**7.00** **Pawn Stars** Double bill. (S) (HD)  
**8.00** **The Car Chasers New.** Jeff and his team are asked to become dealers for a supercar manufacturer. (S) (HD)  
**8.30** **New.** Jeff and Meg visit a car museum featuring more than 500 vehicles. (S) (HD)  
**9.00** **Fifth Gear New.** Jonny Smith takes part in an unusual challenge. (S) (HD)  
**10.00** **FILM Rambo: First Blood, Part II ★★** Action drama starring Sylvester Stallone and Richard Crenna. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**12.05am** **FILM** Red Sonja ★★ Fantasy adventure (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **1.55** Ax Men (S) (SL) (HD)  
**2.40-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV4 +1** Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175



E4

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**The Big Bang Theory** 8.30pm Howard reluctantly helps out at a soup kitchen

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **HD** Virgin 145

**6.00am** Rude(ish) Tube (S) **6.45** Charmed (S) **8.30** Hollyoaks Shown yesterday 6.30pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **10.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **11.00** Charmed (S) **1.00pm** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **4.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory** 24/24 Series 6. Leonard is offered a job opportunity abroad. (S) (AD) (HD) **6.30 1/24 Series 7.** Sheldon and Penny bond as they miss Leonard. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Hollyoaks** **New.** Cameron plans a Christmas surprise. Cast pp109/119 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (S) (HD)

**7.30 A to Z** **New. 12/13.** Zelda tries to win the approval of Andrew's father. (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Big Bang Theory** 8/24 Series 9. Howard and Raj try to find Sheldon a new girlfriend. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30 New. 9/24.** Sheldon and Amy spend Thanksgiving together as friends. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Paul ★★** **New.** Sci-fi comedy with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. On their much anticipated road trip to America's notorious Area 51, two sci-fi geeks find themselves in the company of a real-life extraterrestrial who needs their help. **Review page 45.** Director Greg Mottola (2010, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.05 The Big Bang Theory** 17/23 Series 2. The pals try to start a conversation with a sci-fi star. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35 18/23.** Sheldon takes charge of Penny's hair business. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** Rude Tube: 50 festive internet clips (S) (HD) **1.00am** Troy: Cyber Hijack (S) (HD) **2.05** Bodysockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos (S) (HD) **3.00** Drifters: double bill (S) (SL) (HD) **3.50** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **4.15-6.00am** Rude(ish) Tube (S)

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **HD** F'view 110

**9.00am** Undercover Boss USA (S) **10.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **10.30** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **11.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas: a knitted festive jumper contest (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 noon** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **2.00** Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (HD) **3.00** Jamie's Comfort Food (AD) (HD) **4.00** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas (S) (HD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me** A trio of soirées from Plymouth. (S) (HD) **7.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) (HD) **8.00 The Supertv 4/5 Series 4.** Noel uses a ground-breaking cell treatment on a puppy. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Gogglebox Ep 14.** (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 Our Guy in Latvia** Guy Martin travels to the Baltics to trace his grandfather's past. **See choice, p77.** Shown Mon 9pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 That's So Last Century 2/3.** A look at retro toys. Shown Tue 10pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am** Peep Show (S) (AD) (HD) **12.35** Supersoppers Do Christmas (HD) **1.05** The Undateables (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** The Supertv (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **3.55-4.55am** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

More4

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**Grand Designs: Living in the Country** 9.00pm Kevin McCloud: back to nature

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 138 Virgin 147 **HD** Virgin 203

**8.55am** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **10.00** Building the Dream (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** **FILM** Halls of Montezuma ★★ Action drama starring Richard Widmark (S) (HD) **1.25pm** Time Team (S) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away: properties in Florence and Kent (S) (HD) **5.45** A Place in the Sun (S) (HD)

**6.50pm Building the Dream** Charlie Luxton helps Andrew and Vicki Dodden from Cannington, Somerset, who plan to transform an 18th-century cottage into an eco-friendly home suitable for modern living. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.55 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud meets Julie and Mark Veysey, whose vision is a Miami-style beach house overlooking the south Devon coast for a budget of £200,000. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Grand Designs: Living in the Country** Kevin McCloud looks at the challenges of building in the countryside, where design must embrace and enhance tradition, yet often overcome strict planning rules. (S) (HD)

**10.00 24 Hours in A&E** Doctors try to save a baby who stopped breathing at home. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05** A retired builder is treated after falling from his daughter's roof. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **1.10** Grand Designs (S) (AD) **2.15-3.35am** Fargo 4/10 Series 2 (S) (AD) (HD)

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Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 174 Virgin 153

**9.00am** Columbo: an Exercise in Fatality (S) **11.00** Diagnosis Murder (S) **12 noon** Access **12.10pm** NCIS (S) (AD) **2.05** **FILM** Gracie's Choice ★★ Drama starring Diane Ladd (S) **4.00** NCIS (S) (AD) **5.00** CSI: NY (S) **6.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **10/22 Series 13** (S) (AD) **6.55** Access **7.00** NCIS 24/24 Series 7 & 2/24 Series 8 (S) (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 24/24 Series 12 (AD) **10.00** Law & Order 24/24 Series 14 (AD) **11.00** CSI: NY 7/22 Series 7 (S) (AD) **11.55** CSI: Miami 12/22 Series 9 (S) (AD)

**12.55am** CSI: NY (S) (AD) **1.55** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S) **2.55** CSI: Miami: an heiress is found dead (S) (AD) **3.45-4.00am** Access

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Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 176 Virgin 151

**9.00am** Neighbours (S) (AD) **9.30** Scrubs **10.00** Gilmore Girls (S) **12 noon** My Wife and Kids **1.00pm** Cowboy Builders and Bodge Jobs (S) **2.00** Cowboy Builders (S) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** Scrubs **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Scrubs **5.30** **FILM** A Fairytale Christmas ★★ (S) (AD) (W) **7.20pm** Access **7.30** Neighbours (S) (AD)

**8.00** Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights (S) **9.00** **FILM** Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters ★★ Fantasy with Gemma Arterton (S) (W) **10.45** **FILM** Red Dawn ★★ Action drama remake starring Chris Hemsworth (S) (W) **12.40am** Top 20: Outrageous Outlaws **1.35** Scrubs **2.55** Ridiculousness **New. 3.45-4.00am** Access

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Film4, Movie Mix, Movies4Men are now listed on our daily Films pages – see p114

Yesterday

19

Freeview 19 Sky 537 Virgin 245

**6.05am** Wainwright Walks (S) **6.30** Oz and Hugh Drink to Christmas **7.15** Cash in the Attic (S) **8.00** Antiques Roadshow (S) **9.00** Coast (S) (AD) **10.00** The Queen's Sister

**12 noon** The Lost Submarine of WWI: a Time Team Special (S) **1.00pm** Wonders of Life (S) (AD) **2.00** Rise of the Continents (S) (AD) **3.00** Coast (S) (AD) **4.00** Diamond Decades **5.00** The Queen's Sister: semi-fictional drama of the life of Princess Margaret, starring Lucy Cohu

**7.00pm Coast** Nick Crane meets the last man to work at Grimsby's extraordinary ice factory prior to its closure in 1990. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Rise of the Continents** The formation of Earth's major land masses, beginning with Africa. (S) (AD)

**9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** DJ Reggie Yates traces his ancestry, keen to know where his surname comes from. (S) (AD)

**10.00 Open All Hours** Triple bill. (S)

**12 midnight** The Boats That Made Britain: a Time Team Special: a Bronze Age boat (S) **1.00am** William and Harry – the People's Princes (S) (AD)

**2.00-3.00am** Mafia's Greatest Hits (S) (AD)

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Spike

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Freeview 31 Freesat 141 Sky 160

**9.00am** Access **9.05** Bar Rescue **10.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (S) **11.00** Police Interceptors (S) **12 noon** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge (S) **1.00pm** Cops **2.00** Police Interceptors: Special Edition (S) **3.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) **4.00** Bar Rescue **5.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (S)

**6.00pm Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge** In the UAE and Oman. (S)

**7.00 Police Interceptors** (S)

**8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!** (S)

**9.00** **FILM** Timecop ★★ (W)

**11.00** **FILM** Kickboxer ★★ (W)

**1.00am** Chasing Monsters **2.00-3.00am** Car Crime UK: Caught on Camera (S)

True Entertainment

61

Freeview 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

**6.00am** The Waltons **7.00** Little House on the Prairie **8.00** The Waltons **10.00** Happy Days **11.00** **FILM** Moonlight and Mistletoe ★★ **1.00pm** **FILM** November Christmas ★★ Drama starring Sam Elliott **3.00** **FILM** The Christmas Stallion ★★ **5.00** Happy Days **6.00pm** Touched by an Angel **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H: double bill **8.00** The Avengers (BW) **9.00** **FILM** A Christmas Carol: the Musical ★★ Tunes adaptation of Charles Dickens's seasonal tale **11.00** **FILM** An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving ★★ Period drama starring Jacqueline Bisset **1.00-3.00am** **FILM** My Breast ★★

Horror Channel

70

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

**8.00am** Tales from the Darkside **9.00** The Lost World **10.00** The Incredible Hulk **11.00** **FILM** Quatermass and the Pit ★★ Sci-fi thriller with Andrew Keir **1.00pm** Highlander **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00** **FILM** Roswell: the Aliens Attack ★★ **5.50** Horror Highlights **6.00pm** The Incredible Hulk **7.00** The Lost World: Challenger finds the crude etching of an atom **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00** **FILM** The Scars of Dracula ★★ Hammer horror starring Christopher Lee **10.55** **FILM** Static ★★ Horror starring Milo Ventimiglia **12.30am** **FILM** Bereavement ★★ Horror starring Michael Biehn **2.35** **FILM** Almost Human ★★ **4.10-4.30am** Horror Highlights

BBC Parliament

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Freeview 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**9.00am** Wednesday in Parliament **9.30** Live Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Questions **10.30** Live Business Questions **11.15** Live House of Commons **5.30pm** House of Lords: highlights from the Palace of Westminster **11.00pm** Thursday in Parliament **11.30** Scottish First Minister's Questions **12 midnight** Daily Politics: parliamentary report **1.00-9.00am** House of Lords: recorded coverage

Pick

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Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

**6.00am** Sunrise **7.00** Most Haunted (S) **8.00** Sixth Sense (S) **9.00** as 7pm **9.30** as 7.30pm **10.00** as 3pm **10.30** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) **11.30** Road Wars (S) **12.30pm** Jerry Springer **2.00** as 11pm **3.00** Border Security USA (S) **4.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **6.00** Dog Whisperer (S) **7.00** Monkey Life **New** (S) (AD) **7.30** Monkey Thieves **New series.** (S) **8.00** Farscape: the Peacekeeper Wars (S) **10.00** Road Wars Christmas Special (S) **11.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Z Nation **1.00am** Road Wars (S) **2.00** Sexcetera (S) **3.00** Most Shocking (S) **4.00** Most Haunted (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

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Really

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Freeview 17 Sky 155 Virgin 283

**6.00am** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** as 6pm **9.00** as 7pm **10.00** Haunted Collector (S) **11.00** The Restoration Man (S) **12 noon** Ghost Adventures (S) (AD) **1.00pm** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **2.00** as 7pm **3.00** as 6pm **4.00** Murder: Did They Do It? **New. 5.00** Animal SOS **6.00** Homes under the Hammer (S) **7.00** Escape to the Country (S) **8.00** My Ghost Story (S) (AD) **9.00** Ghost Adventures **New.** (S) (AD) **10.00** Paranormal Witness **New.** (S) **11.00** Louis Theroux (S) (AD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (S) (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Final Witness (S) (AD) **4.45** One Born: What Happened Next? (S) **5.35-6.00am** Four in a Bed (S)

Quest

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Freeview 37 Sky 144 Virgin 172

**6.00am** Total Fishing **6.20** Wet Nets **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.00** How Do They Do It? **8.30** How It's Made **9.00** Salvage Squad **10.00** A Car Is Born **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars **12 noon** Attack and Capture: the Story of U-Boat 505 **1.00pm** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Wheeler Dealers Revisited **3.00** Deadliest Catch (AD) **4.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **7.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **8.00** Chasing Classic Cars **9.00** Wheeler Dealers Revisited **10.00** Deadliest Catch (AD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? **11.30** How It's Made **12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **1.00am** Disappeared **2.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **3.00** Scrapheap Challenge **5.00-6.00am** Salvage Squad

Quest +1 Freeview 38 Sky 195 Virgin 173

Challenge

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Freeview 46 Freesat 145 Sky 145 Virgin 139

**6.00am** Deal or No Deal (AD) **7.30** Bullseye (S) **8.00** Pointless (S) (AD) **10.00** Catchphrase (S) (AD) **11.00** Strike It Lucky (S) **11.30** Bullseye (S) **12 noon** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (S) **1.00pm** Pointless (S) (AD) **3.00** Catchphrase (S) **4.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **5.00** Fort Boyard (S) **6.00pm** Robot Wars (AD) **7.00** Pointless: quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong (S) (AD) **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: big-money quiz hosted by Chris Tarrant **11.00** Bullseye (S) **12 midnight** Family Fortunes (S) **12.30am** Wheel of Fortune (S) **1.00** Pointless: double bill (S) (AD) **3.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **4.00** Fort Boyard (S) **5.00-6.00am** Catchphrase (S)

Challenge +1 Freesat 146 Sky 164 Virgin 180

CBS Action

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Freeview 64 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

**9.00am** JAG **10.00** MacGyver **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek **1.00pm** Flashpoint **2.00** NCIS **4.00** Nash Bridges **5.00** JAG: a skeleton is discovered on an aircraft carrier **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** NCIS **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Dax falls in love with a man who is due to disappear for 60 years **9.00** Ultimate Force **10.05** Bad Girl: Di and Barry announce their engagement **11.00** NCIS: a woman who was buried alive emerges with no recollection of her identity **12.05am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.05** Bad Girls **2.10** Hack **3.10** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **4.00** NCIS **4.45-6.00am** Hawaii Five-O

CBS Drama

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Freeview 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

**8.00am** Knots Landing **10.00** Matlock **11.00** The District **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Taxi **2.00** The High Chaparral **3.00** Matlock: Michelle is kidnapped by gangsters **4.00** Judge Judy **5.00** The District: an officer is hit by a car **6.00pm** Knots Landing: double bill **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Ringer: Bridget learns she has a clue that could lead to Siobhan's killer **10.00** Sex and the City: triple bill **11.45** Jerry Springer **12.35am** Sex and the City **2.20** Jerry Springer **3.05** Matlock **3.55-5.00am** The High Chaparral



# THURSDAY Satellite & cable



**Supergirl** 8.00pm Kara fights for what she believes in

## Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** The Dog Whisperer (S) (AD)  
**7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00**  
RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **9.00**  
Inside Gatwick (S) (HD) **10.00** Hawaii  
Five-O (S) (HD) **3.00pm** Monkey Life  
(S) (AD) **3.30** About a Boy **4.00**  
Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern  
Family (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

**6.30pm** **The Simpsons**  
Homer and Marge are accused  
of being bad parents.

**7.00** A freak accident turns  
Homer into an opera singer.

**7.30** Marge attempts to cure  
Maggie's clinginess. (S) (AD)

**8.00** **Supergirl New. 8/13**  
Comic-book adventure starring  
Melissa Benoist. (S) (HD)

**9.00** **Starky & Hutch \*\*\***  
Action comedy starring Ben  
Stiller and Owen Wilson as  
chalk-and-cheese police partners.  
**Review page 45.** (S) (W) (HD)

**11.00** **Trollied 7/8 Series 5.** Ian  
delivers some home truths. (S) (AD)  
**11.30** **8/8.** Gavin struggles to  
confront his situation with Cheryl.

**12 midnight** Hawaii Five-O (S) (HD)  
**1.00am** The Force: Manchester (HD)  
**2.00** Road Wars (S) **3.00** Armed and  
Dangerous: Ultimate Forces (S) **4.00**  
Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am**  
UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD)

**Sky1 +1** Sky 130

## Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** Masters of the Guitar (HD)  
**7.00** The South Bank Show (S) (HD)  
**8.00** From Vienna to Broadway (S)  
(HD) **10.00** Les Patineurs (HD)  
**10.30** Landscape Artist of the Year  
(S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the  
Unexpected **2.00pm** Festive  
Advent Concert at the Frauenkirche  
Dresden (HD) **3.15** The Christmas  
Window Live (HD) **3.30** Landscape  
Artist of the Year (S) (HD)

**4.30pm** **Johnny Cash: Song by  
Song 1/6.** Examining the life of  
the musician through his hits,  
beginning with *I Walk the Line*.

**5.00** **2/6.** The impact of the  
singer's 1963 track *Ring of Fire*.  
**5.30** **3/6.** Johnny Cash's duet with  
his wife on their version of *Jackson*.  
**6.00** **4/6.** Examining the 1969 hit  
*A Boy Named Sue*, recorded live at  
California's San Quentin State Prison.

**6.30** **5/6.** The singer's recording  
of *Sunday Mornin' Coming Down*.  
**7.00** **6/6.** Johnny Cash's cover of  
Nine Inch Nails' *Hurt*. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30** **Best Christmas Song Ever  
Year** Danny Baker's guide to the  
finest festive songs. (S) (HD)

**9.00** **A Kylie Christmas New**  
Kylie Minogue sings a mix of  
Christmas favourites and hits at  
London's Royal Albert Hall. (HD)

**11.00** **Rod Stewart: Merry  
Christmas, Baby** The singer's  
2012 holiday special. (S) (HD)

**12.15am** Big Hits and Breakthroughs  
(HD) **1.15** The Legacy: triple bill  
(S) (HD) **4.40-6.00am** as 11pm.



**Hunderby** 10.00pm Dorothy attempts to save Edmund

## Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** Seinfeld (S) (HD)  
**8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD)  
**9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD)  
**10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00**  
Cold Case (S) **12 noon** Blue Bloods  
(S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate  
Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek:  
Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** The West  
Wing (HD) **5.00** Cold Case (S)

**6.00pm** **Cold Case 12/23**  
*Series 2.* A referee makes a  
confession on his deathbed. (S)

**7.00** **Blue Bloods 21/22**  
*Series 4.* A detective from Danny's  
precinct is killed. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00** **22/22** *Series 4.* Danny  
turns to Frank for help. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00** **The Last Panthers New 6/6**  
Naomi tries to protect Milan. English,  
French, Serbian +subtitles. (HD)

**10.00** **Hunderby New. 2/2**  
**RT** *Series 2.* Edmund is caught in  
a compromising position.  
**See page 107.** (S) (HD)

**10.00** **Girls 6/10** *Series 4*  
Hannah has an epiphany after a  
bout of soul-searching. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.30** **7/10.** Shoshanna helps Ray  
with his election campaign. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am** Girls (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55**  
The Knick (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** Curb  
Your Enthusiasm **4.05-6.00am**  
Urban Secrets (S) (HD)

**Sky Atlantic +1** Sky 170

## Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

**6.00am** Road Wars (S) **9.00** Are  
You Smarter than a Ten Year Old?  
(S) (AD) **10.00** as 3pm **12 noon**  
Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border  
Security: Canada's Front Line (S)  
**2.00** as 1am **3.00** Nothing to  
Declare (S) (AD) **4.00** Brighton Beach  
Patrol (S) (AD) **5.00** Monkey Life (S)  
(AD) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** A  
League of Their Own: Unseen (S)  
(AD) **9.00** Trollied (S) (AD) **9.30**  
Football's Funniest Moments (HD)  
**10.00** Prison: First and Last 24  
Hours (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Brit Cops:  
War on Crime (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight** Road Wars (S) **1.00am** Stop,  
Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** Nothing to Declare  
(S) (AD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am**  
One Hundred and Eighty! (S) (HD)

## Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

**6.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00**  
Home Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol  
(S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S)  
(HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon**  
NCIS (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Law & Order  
(S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes: double  
bill (S) (HD) **5.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill. The agents  
are called to a double murder **7.00**  
The team tries to come to terms with  
Kate's death **8.00** Gibbs enlists  
Jenny's help (S) (HD) **9.00** Law &  
Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD)  
**3.00am** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Law  
& Order: a young mother is murdered (S)  
(HD) **5.00-6.00am** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD)

**Universal +1** Sky 150 Virgin 138



**Elementary** 9.00pm Lucy Liu and Jonny Lee Miller star

## Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)  
**7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00**  
The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK  
Border Force (S) (HD) **10.00**  
Criminal Minds (S) **11.00** CSI: Crime  
Scene Investigation (S) (HD)  
**12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm**  
Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI:  
Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD)  
**4.55** Criminal Minds (S) **5.55**  
Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

**6.55pm** **My Kitchen Rules:  
Australia** The second semi-final. (S)

**8.00** **CSI: Crime Scene  
Investigation 16/18** *Series 15*  
A body is found covered in  
chrome paint in the woods. (S) (HD)

**9.00** **Elementary New. 5/22**  
*Series 4.* Morland offers to act as  
one of his son's consultants. (S) (HD)

**10.00** **Scandal New. 3/24** *Series 5*  
Olivia's startling confession has  
major consequences. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00** **Criminal Minds 10/23**  
*Series 2.* The leader of a terrorist  
sleeper cell is interrogated. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene  
Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am**  
Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI:  
Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD)

**4.20** Border Security: Canada's  
Front Line (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am**  
Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

**Sky Living +1** Sky 122 Virgin 140

## TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss  
(HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 (HD) **9.00** Sister  
Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress:  
Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress  
(HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)  
**1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00**  
Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed,  
Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to  
the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say  
Yes to the Dress **6.00** Say Yes to the  
Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the  
Dress (HD) **8.00** My Crazy Obsession (HD)  
**9.00** Hoarding: Buried Alive: Where  
Are They Now? (HD) **10.00** My Strange  
Addiction **New.** (HD) **11.00** Dr G: Medical  
Examiner **12 midnight** My Crazy  
Obsession (HD) **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00**  
as 10pm **3.00** Cake Boss (HD) **4.00**  
as 1pm **5.00-6.00** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)

**TLC +1** Sky 154 Virgin 169

## Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00**  
Buffy **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Star Trek:  
Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek:  
the Next Generation (HD) **1.00pm**  
Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** **FILM**  
Mantera ★★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Fact or  
Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **5.00**  
Buffy the Vampire Slayer **6.00**  
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00**  
Star Trek: the Next Generation  
(HD) **8.00** Haven (HD) **9.00** **FILM**  
Broken Arrow ★★ (W) (HD) **11.10**  
**FILM** The Happening ★★ (W) (HD)  
**1.10am** Buffy **2.10** **FILM** Tasmanian  
Devils ★★ (W) (HD) **4.10-6.00am** **FILM**  
Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus ★★ (W) (HD)

**Syfy +1** Sky 194 Virgin 136



**Code Black** 9.00pm Christa is given extra responsibilities

## Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

**6.15am** Beauty and the Beast (S)  
(AD) (HD) **7.00** Neighbourhood Blues  
(HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S)  
(HD) **9.00** Tipping Point (HD) **10.00**  
The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon**  
MasterChef Australia (S) (HD)

**1.00pm** Tipping Point (HD) **2.00**  
CSI: NY: double bill (S) (HD) **4.00**  
The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD)

**6.00pm** **CSI: NY 17/24** *Series 2*  
Mac and Stella have trouble  
identifying a corpse at a museum  
that has been partially devoured  
by flesh-eating beetles. (S) (HD)

**7.00** **18/24.** A hospital intern is  
killed and a helicopter hijacked  
during the transportation of a  
transplant liver. (S) (HD)

**8.00** **MasterChef Australia  
New.** Preparing a four-course  
menu for 35 guests. (S) (HD)

**9.00** **Code Black New. 8/22**  
Mario bonds with an older patient  
with HIV, and Malaya starts a bone  
marrow drive for Carla. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00** **Cloverfield \*\*\***  
Sci-fi action thriller starring  
Lizzy Caplan. New Yorkers  
flee a giant creature that's laying  
waste to Manhattan. (HD)

**11.55** **Code Black** As 9pm.  
**12.55am** CSI: NY (S) (HD)  
**2.15-3.00am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD)

**Watch +1** Sky 213 Virgin 125

## Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** Malcolm in the Middle (HD)  
**9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00**  
Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00**  
Malcolm in the Middle (HD)  
**12 noon** Friends (S) (HD) **2.00pm**  
Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00**  
Friends (S) (HD) **7.00** Impractical  
Jokers (HD) **8.00** **FILM** Just  
Friends ★★ Romantic comedy  
starring Ryan Reynolds (HD)  
**10.00** **FILM** This Is the End  
★★★ Comedy starring James  
Franco. **Film of the Day: page 50**  
**12 midnight** The Daily Show **New**  
Hosted by Trevor Noah (HD) **12.30am**  
South Park (HD) **1.00** Broad City (HD)  
**1.30** Impractical Jokers (HD) **2.00-5.00am**  
Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

**Comedy Central +1** Sky 127 Virgin 133

## Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

**7.00am** Property Brothers (HD) **8.00**  
Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy  
(HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon**  
Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm**  
Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy  
(HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD)  
**4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little  
Women LA: Terra's Little Family (HD)  
**6.00pm** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00**  
Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Escaping  
Polygamy **New.** (HD) **10.00** **FILM**  
Aaliyah: the Princess of R&B ★★  
(W) (HD) **11.45** Hardcore Pawn (HD)  
**12.45am** Escaping Polygamy (HD)  
**1.45** as 10pm **3.30** Pawn Stars (HD)  
**4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

**Lifetime +1** Sky 197



**Bottom** 10.25pm Richie and Eddie's Christmas is disrupted

## Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

**7.00am** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **7.30**  
The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **8.00**  
Christmas Night with the Two Ronnies  
**8.50** Last of the Summer Wine (S)  
**9.30** Open All Hours (S) **10.10**  
Porridge (S) **10.50** dinnerladies (S)  
(AD) **11.30** The Green Grass (S)  
**12.25pm** Cheers (S) **12.55**  
Steptoe and Son (S) **2.00** Only  
Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **3.20** Last  
of the Summer Wine (S) **4.00** Open  
All Hours (S) **4.40** Porridge (S)  
**5.20** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

**6.30pm** **Police Squad!** Drebin  
helps a dance teacher. (S)

**7.00** **My Family** The Harpers  
celebrate Christmas 2039. (S) (AD)

**8.15** **The Vicar of Dibley 1/2.** A  
handsome newcomer wins the  
vicar's heart. (S) (AD)

**9.30** **Outnumbered** The  
Brockmans throw a party. (S) (AD)

**10.25** **Bottom** Richie and Eddie  
celebrate Christmas. (S)

**11.05** **Legends of Stand-Up  
Christmas Special** Featuring  
Frank Carson and Bill Hicks. (S)

**12.05am** Best of Not the Nine  
o'Clock News (S) (AD) **12.40**  
Absolutely Fabulous (S) (AD) **1.20**  
Bottom (S) **2.00** Yes, Prime  
Minister (S) **2.35** as 12.05am  
**3.00-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

**Gold +1** Sky 166 Virgin 127

## Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

**7.00am** Will & Grace **8.00** Ghost  
Hunters International **10.00** Ghost  
Hunters **12 noon** **FILM** A Fare to  
Remember ★★ **2.10pm** **FILM** The  
Christmas Clause ★★ Fantasy  
drama **4.00** Ghost Hunters  
**6.00pm** Will & Grace **7.00** Ghost  
Hunters International: double bill. A  
former leper colony in Trinidad, and  
a spooky mansion in the Cotswolds  
**9.00** Ghost Hunters: triple bill.  
Reported hauntings in Kentucky and  
Pennsylvania **10.00** A steamboat  
has a grisly past **11.00** A concert hall  
may be haunted by the ghost of Elvis  
**12 midnight** Will & Grace **1.00am**  
Ghost Hunters **3.00** Will & Grace  
**3.50-4.00am** Movie News

**Sony TV +1** Sky 181

## Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

**7.00am** You Deserve This House (S)  
**8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** Flog It! (S)  
**10.00** as 4pm **11.00** as 6pm **12 noon**  
The River Cottage Treatment (S)  
**1.00pm** Bargain Hunt (S) **2.00** DIY  
SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** Flog It! (S) **4.00**  
Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00**  
Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD)  
**6.00pm** The Haiky Bikers' Food Tour  
of Britain (S) **7.00** The River Cottage  
Treatment (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S)  
**9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy  
Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** as 9pm  
**12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **1.00am**  
Flog It! (S) **2.00** Escape to the Country:  
the Cotswolds (S) (AD) **3.00-4.00am**  
Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD)

**Home +1** Sky 244 Virgin 282





**The Frankenstein Chronicles**  
9.00pm The Herveys' big day

## ITV Encore

Sky 123

**9.00am** Upstairs, Downstairs (S)  
**10.00** The Darling Buds of May (S)  
(HD) **10.55** Heartbeat: the surgery is raided (S) **11.50** Peak Practice  
**12.45pm** Kavanagh QC (S) (HD)  
**2.25** Life Begins (S) **3.25** Heartbeat  
**4.25** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **5.35**  
The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)

**6.45pm** Agatha Christie's Poirot  
The Adventure of the Clapham  
Cook. The sleuth investigates the  
disappearance of a cook. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.55** Murder in the Mews. A  
woman's body is discovered in  
Captain Hastings' garage. (S) (HD)

**9.00** The Frankenstein  
Chronicles 6/6. When Marloft  
finally pieces together the  
movement of bodies at the  
hospital, numerous suspects  
plague his mind. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple  
Endless Night. A couple build  
their dream home at a supposedly  
cursed beauty spot. (S) (HD)

Miss Marple Julia McKenzie  
Mike Rogers Tom Hughes  
Ellie Goodman Joanna Vanderham  
Robbie Hayman Aneurin Barnard  
Greta Birgitte Hjort Sorensen

**12 midnight** Whitechapel (S) (HD)  
**1.05am** The Ruth Rendell  
Mysteries (S) **2.10** Cold Feet  
**3.05-4.00am** Life Begins

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

## PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

**6.00am** Hell on Hooves **6.25** The  
Search for the Origin of Life **7.20**  
Air Warriors **8.15** The Mummy Who  
Would Be King **9.25** The Search  
for the Origin of Life **10.35** Victoria  
Cross Heroes **11.40** The Great War  
Tour with Norm Christie **12.45pm**  
The Four-Winged Dinosaur **2.00** The  
Mummy Who Would Be King **3.10**  
Victoria Cross Heroes **4.20** The  
Great War Tour with Norm Christie  
**5.25** The Four-Winged Dinosaur  
**6.35pm** The Mummy Who  
Would Be King Discovering if a  
mummy on display at a Niagara  
Falls museum could actually be  
the remains of pharaoh Ramesses I.

**7.50** Bone Diggers Some of  
Australia's leading paleontologists  
head to the outback to find the  
remains a large predatory  
marsupial called Thylacoleo.

**9.00** Victoria Cross Heroes The  
Prince of Wales introduces stories  
of soldiers awarded the Victoria  
Cross during the past 150 years.

**10.15** The Great War Tour with  
Norm Christie Recalling one of  
the largest peacetime armadas in  
Canadian history when veterans  
travelled to Normandy for the  
unveiling of a memorial at Vimy.

**11.25** Bone Diggers As 7.50pm.  
**12.35am** Victoria Cross Heroes  
**1.45** The Great War Tour with Norm  
Christie **2.40** The Search for the  
Origin of Life **3.35** Air Warriors **4.35**  
The Mummy Who Would Be King  
**5.35-6.00am** Hell on Hooves



**Father Brown** 9.00pm The  
village mayor is found dead

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200

**7.10am** Diagnosis Murder (S) **8.00**  
Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **10.00**  
Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S) **11.00**  
Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) **1.00pm**  
Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **2.00**  
Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S) **3.00** Rizzoli  
& Isles: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.00pm** Castle 8/10 Series 1  
A woman is drowned in motor oil  
in a hotel bathtub. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.00** 9/10. Beckett teams up with  
her former lover when a two-  
year-old is kidnapped. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00** Crossing Lines 11/12 Series 2  
Eva is convinced she saw her  
father – who she believed to  
be dead – in Spain. (S) (HD)

**8.00** Miss Fisher's Murder  
Mysteries 8/8 Series 3. Phryne  
and Jack race against the clock  
to save Baron Fisher after his  
would-be-killer escapes. (S) (HD)

**9.00** Father Brown 9/10 Series 1  
The mayor is electrocuted while  
speaking at the Kempleford  
village fête. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00** 10/10. The priest's  
priceless Blue Cross is targeted by  
an infamous criminal. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00** Crossing Lines As 7pm.  
**12 midnight** Castle: double bill (S)  
(AD) (HD) **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch  
Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

## Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Weapons of War **8.00**  
Tanks **9.00** Greatest Tank Battles  
**10.00** Battlefield (AD) **12 noon**  
Hitler's Henchmen **1.00pm** The  
Russian Revolution in Colour **2.00**  
World War II: The Complete History  
**3.00** Industrial Revelations: the  
European Story **4.00** Greatest Tank  
Battles **5.00** Ultimate Warfare

**6.00pm** Hitler's Henchmen  
Profile of Heinrich Himmler, head  
of the SS and the Gestapo and one  
of the Führer's most powerful aides.

**7.00** Codes and Conspiracies  
Looking at the idea of aliens  
helping to build the pyramids, and  
whether the concept of "ancient  
astronauts" goes back to Swiss  
author Erich von Daniken.

**8.00** Biblical Conspiracies How  
a study of 2,000-year-old bones  
may hold the key to the Crucifixion,  
revealing that the depiction of  
Jesus on the cross may be wrong.

**9.00** Jesus in the Himalayas  
Investigating lesser-known myths  
surrounding the fate of Jesus.

**10.00** Biblical Mysteries  
Explained The story of the razing  
of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**11.00** Elite Forces A look at the  
formation of the Waffen SS. (AD)

**12 midnight** Battlefield (AD)  
**2.00am** World War II: The Complete  
History **3.00** Industrial Revelations:  
the European Story **4.00** Tanks  
**5.00-6.00am** Hitler's Henchmen

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



**Family Guy** 9.00pm Peter  
has to adapt to his new role

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372

**8.00am** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **9.00**  
Monk (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order:  
Criminal Intent (HD) **12 noon** The  
Mentalist: double bill (S) (HD)

**2.00pm** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **3.00**  
Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD)  
**5.00pm** The Mentalist 226/23  
Series 2. Double bill. (S) (HD)

**7.00** NCIS Double bill. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00** Family Guy Series 12. Lois  
tires of Peter's performances  
in the bedroom. (S) (HD)

**9.30** Series 11. Brian grows jealous  
when Lois gets a cat. (S) (HD)

**10.00** American Dad! Series 11  
Stan volunteers to become a college  
campus security guard. (S) (HD)  
**10.30** Gwen causes trouble when  
she comes to stay. (S) (HD)

**11.00** Robot Chicken New. The  
creators expose a dark secret. (HD)

**11.15** Aqua Teen Hunger Force  
New. 7/9 Series 11. Carl abuses his  
mother's credit cards. (S) (HD)

**11.30** Black Jesus New. 10/10  
Series 2. Vic is overjoyed when  
Lloyd's wife resurfaces. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** Family Guy (S) (HD)  
**1.00am** American Dad!: double bill  
(S) **2.00** Rick and Morty: double bill  
(S) (HD) **3.00** Family Guy (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

## History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

**8.00am** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00**  
Shipping Wars (HD) **11.00** Storage  
Wars (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars: four  
back-to-back editions (HD) **3.00**  
Shipping Wars (HD) **4.00** Storage  
Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD)  
**6.00pm** American Pickers (HD)  
**7.00** Storage Wars (HD) **8.00** Pawn  
Stars (HD) **9.00** Counting Cars:  
Best of (HD) **9.30** Counting Cars  
(HD) **10.00** Leepu & Pitbull New  
The team faces a tense challenge  
(HD) **11.00** Gold Hunters (HD)

**12 midnight** Counting Cars: Best of  
(HD) **12.30am** Counting Cars (HD)  
**1.00** Leepu & Pitbull **2.00** Storage  
Wars (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD)  
**4.00-5.00am** American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Wildlife at  
the Zoo (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD)  
**10.00** Alaska Gold Diggers (HD) **11.00**  
as 7pm (HD) **12 noon** Animal Cops  
Philadelphia (HD) **1.00pm** Bondi Vet  
**2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** My  
Cat from Hell (HD) **5.00** Animal Cops  
Houston (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (AD)  
(HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD)  
**8.00** Too Cute! (HD) **9.00** Monster  
Mako (HD) **10.00** Monsters inside  
Me (HD) **11.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD)  
**12 midnight** as 11am **1.00am** Too Cute!  
(HD) **2.00** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **3.00**  
Corwin's Quest (HD) **3.50** Puppies v  
Babies (HD) **4.40** Pandamonium (HD)  
**5.30-6.00am** Unearthed (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



**Mandela, My Dad and Me**  
10.00pm A tribute to Nelson

## Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Born  
Survivor: Bear Grylls (AD) (HD) **8.00**  
Railroad Alaska (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n'  
Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers  
(HD) **1.00pm** Yukon Men (HD) **2.00**  
Alaskan Bush People (HD) **4.00**  
Gold Divers (AD) (HD) **5.00** Auction  
Hunters: double bill (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm** Fast 'n' Loud Richard  
builds a 1960s Bel Air. (HD)

**7.00** Gold Rush The Hoffmans  
try to rebuild their reputation. (HD)  
**8.00** Young Parker finally comes  
of age as he turns 21. (HD)

**9.00** Men, Women, Wild  
Couples are challenged to endure  
wilderness conditions together. (HD)

**10.00** Mandela, My Dad and Me  
New. Idris Elba creates a  
studio album comprised of  
South African music, in tribute to  
Nelson Mandela. See p107. (HD)  
Idris Elba: page 16

**11.00** Blood Lions: Bred for the  
Bullet The predator breeding and  
canned lion-hunting industries. (HD)

**12 midnight** Auction Hunters:  
double bill (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Gold  
Rush (HD) **2.00** To be announced  
(HD) **3.00** Deadliest Catch (HD)  
**3.50** Mandela, My Dad and Me (HD)  
**4.40-6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Time Scanners (HD) **9.00**  
Survive the Tribe (HD) **10.00** Air Crash  
Investigation (HD) **11.00** Seconds from  
Disaster (HD) **12 noon** WWII's Greatest  
Raids (HD) **1.00pm** Highway thru Hell  
(HD) **2.00** Stephen Hawking's Science  
of the Future (HD) **3.00** Air Crash  
Investigation (HD) **4.00** Megafactories  
(HD) **5.00** Time Scanners (HD) **6.00**  
Ice Road Rescue (HD) **7.00** Air Crash  
Investigation (S) (AD) **8.00** Ice Road  
Rescue (HD) **9.00** Big Fish, Texas New  
series. (HD) **10.00** Man v Viral (HD)  
**11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD)  
**12 midnight** Stephen Hawking's Science  
of the Future (HD) **1.00am** Ice Road  
Rescue (HD) **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD)  
**3.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **4.00-5.00am**  
Air Crash Investigation (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249

**9.00am** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00** Animal House (HD) **11.00** as  
11pm **12 noon** The Himalayas (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.00** Walrus: Two Tonne Tusker (S)  
(HD) **3.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.00** Animal House (HD) **5.00** as 11pm  
**6.00pm** The Himalayas (S) (HD) **7.00**  
Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Walrus:  
Two Tonne Tusker (S) (HD) **9.00** Frozen  
Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Animal House  
(HD) **11.00** Madagascar (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 midnight** The Himalayas (S) (HD)  
**1.00am** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00**  
Walrus: Two Tonne Tusker (S) (HD) **3.00**  
Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **3.50** Animal  
House (HD) **4.40** as 11pm **5.30-6.00am**  
World's Wildest City: Manaus (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p108/109

**6.00am** The WotWots **6.10** Chloe's  
Closet **6.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay  
**6.30** Fireman Sam **6.40** Wissper:  
a hippo needs help **6.50** Peppa Pig  
**6.55** Pip Ahoy! **7.10** Little Princess  
**7.20** Bob the Builder **7.35** Thomas  
& Friends **7.50** Noddy in Toyland  
**8.00** Ben and Holly **8.15** Peppa  
Pig: double bill **8.35** Paw Patrol  
**8.50** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00-9.15am**  
Toot the Tiny Tugboat

## Cbeebies

121

Freeview 121 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

**6.00am** Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas  
**6.40** Sarah & Duck: Christmas Special  
**6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10**  
Postman Pat: SDS **7.25** Teletubbies  
**7.40** Hey Duggee **7.45** Furchester  
Hotel **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Kate &  
Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy  
Time **8.40** Tweenies **9.00** Mr Bloom  
**9.15** Bing **9.30** Woolly & Tig **9.35**  
Twirlywoos **9.45** as 1.45pm **10.05** Let's  
Play **10.25** as 2.25pm **10.30** as 2.30pm  
**10.45** Mister Maker Arty Party New  
**11.05** as 3.05pm **11.15** Melody  
**11.25** as 3.15pm **11.40** Waybuloo  
**12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can  
Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa  
in My Pocket **1.00** Mr Bloom **1.15** Bing  
**1.30** Woolly & Tig **1.35** Twirlywoos  
**1.45** Something Special **2.05** Let's  
Play **2.25** Alphablocks **2.30** Lingo  
Show **2.45** as 10.45am **3.05** Tilly  
and Friends **3.15** Get Squiggling!  
**3.30** Get Well Soon **3.45** Charlie  
and Lola **3.55** Boj **4.05** Meet the  
Kittens **4.15** Q Pootle 5 **4.45** CH  
CHOICE My Pet and Me New. See  
page 107 **5.00** Kate & Mim-Mim  
**5.20** Peter Rabbit **5.45** Woolly & Tig  
**6.00pm** Clangers New. **6.10** Abney  
& Teal **6.20** In the Night Garden...  
**6.50-7.00pm** Cbeebies Bedtime  
Story: read by Sally Dynevor

## CBBC

120

Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.10** Sidekick **7.25**  
Deadly 60 Bites **7.30** Blue Peter Bite  
New. **7.40** Newsworld **7.45** Horrible  
Histories **8.15** Newsworld **8.25** as  
11.35am **8.50** Next Step **9.15** Show Me  
What You're Made Of **9.45** 4 o'Clock  
Files **10.15** Marrying Mum and Dad  
**10.40** Bear Behaving Badly **11.05** Eve  
**11.35** Dumping Ground Survival Files  
**12 noon** Next Step **12.25pm** Marrying  
Mum and Dad **12.55** Show Me What  
You're Made Of **1.25** 4 o'Clock Files  
**1.50** Eve **2.20** Bear Behaving Badly  
**2.45** Joke Machine **2.50** Shaun the  
Sheep **3.05** Endangered Species **3.15**  
Sidekick **3.25** Scream Street New  
**3.40** Danger Mouse: Minuscule  
**3.55** Just Kidding **4.20** Newsworld  
**4.30** Millie Inbetween Christmas  
Special New. **5.00** CH CHOICE  
Blue Peter: a Christmas Cracker New  
See page 107 **5.30** All at Sea New  
**6.00pm** A Christmas Panic!  
**6.25-7.00pm** Our School

## CITV

122

Freeview 122 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

**6.00am** Fleabag Monkeyface **6.10**  
Horrid Henry **6.55** Pokémon: XY  
**7.50** Super 4 **8.20** The Tom &  
Jerry Show **8.50** Oddbods **8.55**  
Almost Naked Animals **9.25** Signed  
Stories: Share a Story **9.30** Horrid  
Henry: four episodes **10.25** Oddbods  
New. **10.30** Nerds & Monsters  
**11.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series  
**11.30** Almost Naked Animals  
**12 noon** Horrid Henry **1.30pm**  
Nerds & Monsters **2.30** Almost  
Naked Animals **3.00** Mr Bean: the  
Animated Series **3.25** Dino Dan  
**3.40** Super 4 **4.00** Horrid Henry  
**4.30** The Tom & Jerry Show New  
**5.00** Pokémon: XY New. **5.30**  
Signed Stories: Share a Story **5.35-6.00pm**  
My Parents Are Aliens



# THURSDAY Films & Sport

## Film Choices



### Director of the week

#### Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope

9.00pm Sky Star Wars

When the words "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..." first appeared on cinema screens in 1977, it spawned one of the world's biggest franchises. The film's director, George Lucas, set about building his own empire, including founding Lucasfilm and effects house Industrial Light & Magic. But it also took him away from smaller, edgier films like *THX 1138* (1971) and *American Graffiti* (1973). Now that Disney has taken charge of *Star Wars* (see p20), it'll be interesting to see if he picks up where he left off. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL**



### Chorus of approval

#### Quartet

For his first film as director, Dustin Hoffman assembles a dream cast that includes Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Pauline Collins and Billy Connolly. It follows the ups and downs of a handful of aged opera singers living reasonably contentedly in a stately retirement home. But the plans for their annual fundraising concert are turned upside down when the diva-like Smith shows up. *Quartet* may have a familiar feel, but it's a delightful film that touches on themes of ageing and the importance of art. **KAREN KRIZANOVICH**

### Airplane's inspiration

#### Zero Hour!

7.25pm TCM  
Watching this drama now, you can see what a great template it was for the spoof *Airplane!* Passengers and crew on a jet suffer a bout of food poisoning, forcing a nervy former pilot to take charge. Dana Andrews is the man of the hour, and today marks the anniversary of his death in 1992. **TOM HUTCHINSON**



**Your guide to TV on demand:** [radiotimes.com/usingondemand](http://radiotimes.com/usingondemand)  
**Andrew Collins shares his Star Wars memories on page 20**

## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

**11.00am The Virgin Queen** ★★ Historical drama. Bette Davis (1955, U) **12.45pm Love Story** ★★ Drama. Review, p46; Choice, p74. Ali MacGraw (1970, PG) **2.50 A Matter of Life and Death** ★★ Fantasy. David Niven (1946, U) (AD)

**4.55pm The Wackiest Ship in the Army** ★★ Misfiring wartime comedy. Jack Lemmon, Ricky Nelson, John Lund, Chips Rafferty (1961, U)

**6.55 Ferris Bueller's Day Off** ★★ Engaging teen comedy about a cocky but charming student who concocts an elaborate scheme to skip school. Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck, Mia Sara, Jeffrey Jones (1986, 15) (AD)

**9.00 I, Robot** ★★ Inventive futuristic action thriller, with Will Smith as a detective investigating a murder in which the prime suspect is a robot. (2004, 12) (AD)

**11.15pm Date Night** ★★ Comedy. Review, p50. Tina Fey, Steve Carell (2010, 15)

**1.00-3.40am Basic Instinct** ★★ Erotic thriller. Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone (1992, 18)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

### Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)

**9.00am The Christmas Wife** ★★ Drama. Jason Robards, Julie Harris (1988, U) **10.45 Our Wild Hearts** ★★ Drama. Camille Schreder (2013, PG) **12.35pm Santa with Muscles** ★★ Seasonal comedy. Hulk Hogan (1996) **2.30 The Lost World** ★★ Fantasy adventure. John Rhys-Davies (1992, PG) **4.35 A Christmas Snow** ★★ Drama. Catherine Mary Stewart (2010, U)

**6.55pm Goddess** ★★ Ronan Keating gives an adequate lead turn in this feel-good musical, in which Laura Michelle Kelly plays his pop-star wannabe wife who goes viral on the web. (2013, 12)

**9.00 Omen IV: the Awakening** ★ Irrelevant attempt to revive the successful horror series. Faye Grant, Michael Woods (1991, 15)

**10.55 Renegade Justice** ★ Steven Seagal stars in this violent and very gory action drama about a man out to avenge the murder of his son. (2007, 18)

**12.50am Flight of Fury** ★ Cheaply made action thriller. Steven Seagal (2007, 15) **2.45 Movie News 2.55 Princess Kaiulani** ★★ Biographical drama. O'Orlanka Kilcher (2009) **4.50 Movie News 5.00-6.00am Providence**: TV drama set on Rhode Island

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325

**6.00am The Blitz on the Midlands** **7.15 The Fugitive** ★★ Drama. (1947, PG) **9.20 Marine Raiders** ★★ Drama. (1944) **11.10 The John Sullivan Story** ★★ Drama. (1979) **1.20pm The Set-Up** ★★ Drama. Review, p50. (1949, PG) **2.50 The Woman on the Beach** ★★ Film noir. (1947) **4.20 The Art of Deception** **5.30 Salt in the Wound** ★★ Drama. (1969)

**7.10pm The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon** ★★ Richard Dreyfuss narrates and Rutger Hauer stars in this entertaining version of Jack London's classic Yukon adventure. (1996, 12)

**9.00 Face of Terror** ★★ Undemanding action thriller about an LA cop drawn into a web of international terrorism. Rick Schroder, Paulina Galvez, Eric Balfour, Dean Haglund (2003, 15)

**10.50 Sniper 3** ★★ Unnecessary action sequel with Tom Berenger having to hunt down a former comrade. (2004, 15)

**12.35am Death Tunnel** ★★ Dull spoof. Steffany Huckaby (2005, 18) **2.25-4.00 Days of Glory** ★★ Second World War romantic drama. Gregory Peck, Tamara Toumanova (1944, PG)

Movies4Men +1 Freesat 305 Sky 326

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 HD Virgin 431  
**6.00am** As 2pm **7.45 The Top Ten Show** **8.00 Extraterrestrial** ★★ Sci-fi horror. (2014, 15) **9.45 As 8pm 11.45 As 6.15pm 1.30pm Avengers: Age of Ultron Special** **2.00 Ghosthunters on Ice** **3.45** ★★ Comedy. Milo Parker (2015, PG) **4.15 As 10pm 5.45 Boyhood Special**

**6.15pm The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water** ★★ The cult character makes a splash in this hilarious part-animated comedy. Tom Kenny, Antonio Banderas (2015, U)

**8.00 Kill the Messenger** ★★ Jeremy Renner excels in this political drama based on a true story. Choice, p94. (2014, 15)

**10.00 Focus** ★★ Underwhelming romantic caper. Choice, p64. Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro (2015, 15)

**12 midnight** As 3.15am **1.30am As 8am 3.15 Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou** ★ Action. (2015, 15) **4.45 The Visit Special** **5.00 Transformers Special** **5.30 Maleficent Special**

Premiere +1 Sky 302 Virgin 402

### Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 HD Virgin 441

**6.00am** As 9pm **8.10 As 11.15pm 10.20 Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★ Sci-fi. (1983, U) **12.40pm Star Wars Episode II: The Phantom Menace** ★★ Sci-fi. (1999, U) **3.00 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** ★★ Sci-fi adventure. (2002, PG)

**5.30pm Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** ★★ Exciting prequel. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen, Natalie Portman (2005, 12)

**8.00 Star Wars: the Force Awakens** ★★ Premiere Coverage.

**8.30 Star Wars: the Force Awakens** ★★ Preview.

**9.00 Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope** ★★ Unrivaled sci-fi fantasy. Choice, left. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Peter Cushing (1977, U)

**11.15pm Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** ★★ Superb adventure. Mark Hamill (1980, U) **1.30am Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** As 10.20am **4.00 Star Wars: Empire of Dreams**

### Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 HD Virgin 438

**6.15am I Want Candy** ★★ (2006, 15) **7.50 The Pink Panther Strikes Again** ★★ Comedy. (1976, PG) **9.40 As 8pm 11.10 As 9.30pm 1.00pm The Cable Guy** ★★ Comedy. (1996, 12) **2.40 You've Got Mail** ★★ Comedy. (1998, PG) **4.45 The Waterboy** ★★ Sports comedy. (1998, 12)

**6.25pm Balls of Fury** ★★ Lacklustre comedy. Dan Fogler (2007, 12)

**8.00 The Simpsons Movie** ★★ Glorious feature-length outing for the cartoon family. Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner (2007, PG)

**9.30 Last Vegas** ★★ Geriatric take on *The Hangover*. Michael Douglas, Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Kevin Kline (2013, 12)

**11.30 Pretty Woman** ★★ Winning romantic comedy. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy (1990, 15)

**1.45am The Top Ten Show** **2.00 Risky Business** ★★ Clever and energetic comedy. Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay (1983, 18) **3.45 The Good Dinosaur Special** **4.15 As 7.50am**

## Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 HD Virgin 440  
**6.45am** As 4.30pm **8.25 I'll Be Home for Christmas** ★★ Comedy. (1998, PG) **10.00 As 9.30pm 11.45 We're No Angels** ★★ Comedy. (1995, U) **1.35pm As 8pm 3.10 Mickey's Twice upon a Christmas** ★★ Animation. (2004, U) **4.30 Snowmen** ★★ Comedy drama. (2010, PG)

**6.05pm Gremlins** ★★ Wonderfully anarchic black comedy horror in which a cuddly pet unwittingly unleashes a murderous swarm of mischievous creatures. Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates (1984, 12)

**8.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol** ★★ Terrific comedy adaptation. Michael Caine (1992, U)

**9.30 Bad Santa** ★★ Acerbic black comedy. Choice, p74. Billy Bob Thornton, Lauren Graham, Bernie Mac (2003, 15)

**11.15pm As 6.05pm 1.05am As 8.25am 2.35 Holiday Inn** ★★ Wonderful musical. Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire (1942, U) **4.20 As 11.45am**

### Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 HD Virgin 434

**6.00am** As 8pm **7.45 As 11.30pm 10.00 The Karate Kid Part II** ★★ Adventure. (1986, PG) **11.55 The Karate Kid III** ★★ Martial arts adventure. (1989, PG) **2.00pm Rocky** ★★ Boxing drama. Sylvester Stallone (1976, PG) **4.05 Rocky II** ★★ Boxing drama. Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire (1979, PG)

**6.10pm Rocky III** ★★ Stale and rather predictable second sequel. Sylvester Stallone, Carl Weathers (1982, PG)

**8.00 Rocky IV** ★★ Nobody boxes clever in Sylvester Stallone's third boxing sequel. Talia Shire (1985, PG)

**9.40 Rocky V** ★★ Punch-drunk instalment of the long-running saga. Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire (1990, PG)

**11.30 The Karate Kid** ★★ Very watchable action adventure. Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita (1984, 12)

**1.45am The Karate Kid Part II** As 10am **3.50 The Karate Kid III** As 11.55am

### Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 HD Virgin 439

**7.00am Catch .44** ★★ Thriller. (2011, 15) **8.35 Bird on a Wire** ★★ Thriller. (1990, 15) **10.30 No Good Deed** ★★ Thriller. (2002, 15) **12.10pm As 7.25pm 1.45 As 9pm 3.40 Lone Survivor** ★★ Thriller. (2013, 15) **5.45 American Heist** ★★ Generic crime drama. Hayden Christensen (2014, 15)

**7.25pm Reasonable Doubt** ★★ Initially intriguing but increasingly implausible thriller. Dominic Cooper, Samuel L Jackson (2014, 15)

**9.00 Black Sea** ★★ Smartly handled submarine drama with a palpable sense of fear. Jude Law (2014, 15)

**11.00 Casino** ★★ A mobster's empire is threatened by an ill-judged marriage in this powerful crime drama. Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, James Woods, Don Rickles (1995, 18)

**2.00am Face/Off** ★★ High-octane action thriller. John Travolta, Nicolas Cage (1997, 18) **4.30 Deep Family Secrets** ★★ Thriller based on a true story. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)



## Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435  
**6.00am Prom** ★★ Comedy. (2011, U)  
**7.50 The Game Plan** ★★ Comedy. (2007, U) **9.45 Meet the Robinsons** ★★ (2006, U) **11.25 As 6pm**  
**1.25pm As 8pm** **3.15 Tinker Bell and the Legend of the NeverBeast** ★★ (2014, U) **4.35 The Sword in the Stone** ★★ Adventure. (1963, U)

**6.00pm The Incredibles** ★★ Witty comic-book-style animated adventure. Craig T Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L. Jackson (2004, U)

**8.00 101 Dalmatians** ★★ Enjoyable live-action adventure. Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels, Joely Richardson (1996, U)  
**9.50 The Black Cauldron** ★★ Above-average animation. John Huston, Grant Bardsley, Susan Sheridan (1985, U)

**11.15 Heavyweights** ★ Sickly teen movie. Tom McGowan, Aaron Schwartz (1995, PG)

**1.05am Return from Witch Mountain** ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Bette Davis (1978, U) **2.50 Ghosts of the Abyss** ★★ Documentary. Bill Paxton (2003, PG) **4.05 As 4.35pm** **5.30 The Good Dinosaur Special**

## Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437  
**6.00am Rooster Cogburn** ★★ Western. John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn (1975, U)  
**8.00 Broken Lance** ★★ Western. Spencer Tracy, Robert Wagner (1954, U)  
**9.45 As 6pm** **11.45 As 8pm**  
**2.00pm As 10.15pm** **4.00 Lethal Weapon 2** ★★ Action thriller. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci (1989, 18)

**6.00pm Twister** ★★ Engrossing adventure bolstered by some remarkable special effects. Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt, Cary Elwes (1996, PG)

**8.00 Jupiter Ascending** ★★ Diverting if haphazardly plotted sci-fi adventure. Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum, Sean Bean, Eddie Redmayne (2014, 12)

**10.15 Lethal Weapon** ★★ Stylish, violent action thriller that spawned three sequels. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Bussey, Mitchell Ryan (1987, 18)

**12.20am Lethal Weapon 2** As 4pm **2.20 Species** ★★ Glossy, violent sci-fi horror. Ben Kingsley, Michael Madsen, Alfred Molina, Forest Whitaker (1995, 18)  
**4.20 Broken Lance** As 8am

## Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442  
**6.00am August: Osage County** ★★ Comedy drama. (2013, 15) **8.10 Frozen River** ★★ Drama. (2008, 15)  
**9.55 Next Goal Wins** ★★ Documentary. (2014, 15) **11.40 As 9pm**  
**2.40pm Her** ★★ Romantic drama. (2013, 15) **4.55 The Beach** ★★ Thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio (2000, 15)

**7.00pm Platoon** ★★ Authentic depiction of the experiences of American soldiers in Vietnam. Willem Dafoe, Charlie Sheen (1986, 15)

**9.00 Interstellar** ★★ Astronauts enter a wormhole to save the Earth in this breathtaking sci-fi yarn. Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Michael Caine, Jessica Chastain (2014, 12)

**11.50 Enemy** ★★ Chilling if sometimes perplexing thriller. Jake Gyllenhaal, Mélanie Laurent, Sarah Gadon (2013, 15)

**1.30am Fur: an Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus** ★★ Biographical drama. Nicole Kidman, Robert Downey Jr (2006, 15) **3.45 Easy Rider** ★★ Cult road movie. Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper, Jack Nicholson (1969, 18)

## Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436  
**6.00am Walking with Dinosaurs: the Movie** ★★ Animation. (2013, U)  
**7.30 As 2.30pm** **9.00 As 4pm**  
**10.50 As 5.50pm** **1.00pm SPYkids** ★★ Fantasy. (2001, U) **2.30 The Three Dogateers** ★★ Comedy. Dean Cain (2014, PG) **4.00 The Grinch** ★★ Fantasy. Jim Carrey (2000, PG)

**5.50pm Into the Woods** ★★ Potent version of the fairy-tale musical. Meryl Streep, Johnny Depp (2014, PG)

**8.00 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** ★★ Exciting fourth instalment of the fantasy adventure franchise. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Michael Gambon (2005, 12)

**10.40 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** ★★ Engrossing fifth episode. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2007, 12)

**1.00am SPYkids** As 1pm **2.30 Walking with Dinosaurs: the Movie** As 6am **4.00 Oliver!** ★★ Immensely popular film version of Lionel Bart's stage musical. Ron Moody, Oliver Reed, Mark Lester (1968, U)

## Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433  
**7.25am As 11.55pm** **9.30 The Good Dinosaur Special** **10.00 Endless Love** ★★ Corny but watchable remake of Franco Zeffirelli's 1981 tale of obsessive teenage love. Alex Pettyfer, Gabriella Wilde (2014, 12) **11.50 As 6pm** **1.45pm As 8pm** **3.45 The Top Ten Show** **4.00 As 10pm**

**6.00pm Dolphin Tale 2** ★★ Sweet follow-up to the 2011 hit. Harry Connick Jr, Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman (2014, U)

**8.00 Ex Machina** ★★ Thought-provoking sci-fi thriller. Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac (2014, 15)

**10.00 Dumb and Dumber To** ★★ Dumb movie. Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels (2014, 15)

**11.55 Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)** ★★ Profound comedy drama. Michael Keaton, Edward Norton (2014, 15)

**2.05am Die Hard with a Vengeance** ★★ Explosive action sequel. Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson (1995, 15) **4.25 Return to Nim's Island** ★★ Adventure. Bindi Irwin (2013, U)

## TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416  
**6.55am Kung Fu** **9.00 Fort Dobbs** ★★ Western. Clint Walker (1958, U)  
**10.45 High Society** ★★ Romantic musical. Bing Crosby (1956, U)  
**12.50pm Kung Fu** **3.00 Jailhouse Rock** ★★ Musical drama. Elvis Presley (1957, U) **4.55 Dive Bomber** ★★ Wartime drama. Errol Flynn (1941, PG)

**7.25pm Zero Hour!** ★★ The template for the spoof comedy *Airplane!* is a solidly entertaining drama starring Dana Andrews as a former pilot left with no choice but to land a plane in peril. Choice, left. Linda Darnell (1957, U)

**9.00 Showdown in Little Tokyo** ★★ Brainless martial arts romp. Dolph Lundgren, Brandon Lee (1991, 18)  
**10.30 The Order** ★★ Daft thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Charlton Heston (2001, 15)

**12.10am Unforgiven** ★★ (1992, 15) **2.20 The Steel Trap** ★★ (1952, U) **3.45 Conspiracy Theory** **4.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors** **5.00 As 7.25pm**  
**TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417**

## SPORT Choices

## World Darts 7.00pm Sky Sports 2, Sky Sports Darts

The PDC World Championship begins at today at London's Alexandra Palace, with Gary Anderson out to defend the title he won so brilliantly last season. He defeated Phil Taylor 7-6 in the final, and that came after a fine victory over Michael van Gerwen in the semis. The tournament runs through to early January, and apart from the usual channels, there's wall-to-wall arrows on Sky Sports Darts, where you'd normally find Sky Sports F1. **STEVE WALL**



## Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502  
World Darts coverage also on Sky Sports Darts channel: Sky 407, Virgin 517 (507 HD)  
**6.00am Football Gold** (AD) **7.00 Wrestling** **8.00 Cricket's Greatest** (AD)  
**8.30 LIVE Twenty20 Cricket** Big Bash League action, Sydney Thunder v Sydney Sixers.  
**12 noon Shane Warne: Living the Dream** The bowler's career.  
**1.30pm Cricket's Greatest** (AD)  
**2.00 Football Gold** (AD)  
**3.00 Premier League 100 Club**  
**3.30 Fantasy Football Club**  
**4.00 Premier League 100 Club**  
**4.30 Premier League Legends**  
**5.00 Football Gold** (AD)  
**5.30 Premier League World**  
**6.00 Premier League Legends**  
**6.30 Fantasy Football Club**  
**7.00 Premier League World**  
**7.30 LIVE Football League** Wolverhampton Wanderers v Leeds United in the Championship (kick-off 7.45).  
**10.15 Premier League World**  
**10.45 Football Gold** (AD)  
**11.00 NFL** Preview show.  
**1.25am LIVE NFL** St Louis Rams against Tampa Bay Buccaneers (kick-off 1.25).  
**4.30 Premier League Legends** **5.00-6.00am Football Gold** (AD)

## Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am Sporting Greats** (AD) **6.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **7.00 Premier League 100 Club** **7.30 Premier League Legends** **9.00 The Sky Sports Years** (AD)  
**12 noon Sporting Heroes** (AD)  
**1.00pm Sporting Greats** (AD)  
**2.00 Fishing Tips and tactics.**  
**3.00 Wrestling** WWE action.  
**5.00 Sporting Rivalries** (AD)  
**5.30 Spanish Football**  
**6.00 Twenty20 Cricket**  
**9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, day one in the second and last Test, from Hamilton.  
**5.00-6.00am Cricket's Greatest** (AD)

## Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506  
**6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans**  
**9.00 Football's Greatest Players** **10.00 Football's Greatest Managers** (AD)  
**10.30 Football's Greatest Teams** (AD)  
**11.30 Football's Greatest Players**  
**12 noon Sporting Heroes** (AD)  
**1.00pm Sky Sports Today**  
**2.00 Football's Greatest Teams** Barcelona's recent successes. (AD)  
**2.30 Football's Greatest Players**  
**3.00 Football's Greatest Managers** Holland's Rinus Michels. (AD)  
**3.30 Football's Greatest Players**  
**4.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD)  
**5.00 Time of Our Lives** (AD)  
**6.00 News HQ at 6**  
**7.00 LIVE Greyhound Racing** The England v Ireland meeting at Towcester, with six British-trained dogs taking on six from Ireland.  
**9.30 Pool** World Masters.  
**10.30 Football's Greatest Players**  
**11.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD)  
**12 midnight Football's Greatest** **2.30am Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **3.00 Football's Greatest** **4.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD) **5.00-6.00am Football's Greatest** (AD)

## Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503  
**6.00am Sporting Heroes** (AD)  
**7.00 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **7.30 Time of Our Lives** (AD) **9.30 Sporting Heroes** **10.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **11.00 Racing News** **11.30 How the 2015 Cricket World Cup Was Won**  
**1.30pm Bumble! The David Lloyd Story** **2.30 Cricket's Greatest** (AD)  
**5.00 Bumble! The David Lloyd Story** **6.00 Sporting Greats** (AD)  
**7.00 LIVE World Darts** Day one of the PDC event from Alexandra Palace in north London, featuring one contest in the preliminary round and three first-round matches.  
**11.00 Spanish Football** **11.30 Pool**  
**12.30am Premier League World**  
**1.00 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **1.30 Time of Our Lives** (AD) **3.30 Sporting Heroes** **4.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **5.00 Cricket** **5.30-6.00am Cricket's Greatest** (AD)

## Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am PGA Tour Classic** (AD)  
**8.00 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **9.00 Sports Unlimited** **10.00 Watersports**  
**11.00 PGA Tour Classic** **12 noon Sports Unlimited** **1.00pm Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **2.00 Sporting Greats** (AD) **2.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **3.00 Watersports** **4.00 Sports Unlimited** **5.00 Sporting Greats** (AD) **5.30 PGA Tour Classic** (AD) **6.30 The World Rugby Show**  
**7.00 LIVE Rugby Union** European Challenge Cup, Gloucester against Worcester Warriors (kick-off 7.45), a Pool Four clash at Kingsholm.  
**10.00 Wrestling** **1.00am The World Rugby Show** **1.30 PGA Tour Classic** **2.30 Sporting Greats** (AD) **3.00-6.00am PGA Tour Classic** (AD)

## Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.30am Watts** **7.45 Alpine Skiing** **9.45 Figure Skating** **11.15 Biathlon**  
**1.15 LIVE Biathlon** The World Cup event in Pokljuka, Slovenia, featuring the men's sprint.  
**3.00 Ski Jumping** **4.00 Watts** **4.15 Tennis** **5.15 Figure Skating**  
**6.45 LIVE Olympia Horse Show** Day three action from the Olympia Grand Hall in London, featuring the Christmas Pudding Stakes. Continues at 9.15pm.  
**8.00 Watts** **8.15 Athletics**  
**9.15 LIVE Olympia Horse Show** The Christmas Puissance is the main event of tonight's programme at the Olympia Grand Hall in London.  
**10.30 Swimming** **11.30 Triathlon** **12 midnight-1.00am Strongman**

## Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**6.00am News** **7.00 Basketball**  
**10.00 Athletics** **11.00 Snooker**  
**12 noon Motor Racing** **12.15pm Ski Jumping** **1.45 Watts** **2.00 Motor Racing** **3.00 Bowls** **7.30 Motor Racing** **8.30 Tour de France** **9.30 British Superbikes** **11.00 Motocross** **12.30am News** **5.30-6.15am Watts**

## BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430  
**6.00am Hockey** **6.30 Angling**  
**7.00 Fishing** **7.30 Yachting** **8.00 Hockey** **9.00 Italian Football** **9.30 German Football** **10.30 French Football: Ligue 1 review**  
**11.30 LIVE Squash** Semi-finals of the Women's World Championship in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
**1.30pm Bowls** **2.30 Premier League World** **3.00 NBA** **5.30 Motor Racing** **7.30 Rugby Union** **8.00 The Clare Balding Show** **9.00 Squash** **10.30 Motorsport** **11.00 UFC 12 midnight** Rugby Union **12.30am NBA**  
**1.00 LIVE NBA** Coverage of Cleveland Cavaliers v Oklahoma City Thunder (tip-off 1.00), an inter-conference game.  
**3.30 World Sport** **4.00 Fishing** **4.30 World of Tennis** **5.00-6.00am The Clare Balding Show**

## BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432  
**6.00am World Rally** **9.00 FA Cup Football** **10.30 Classic Boxing**  
**1.30pm Road to Rio** **2.00 Fernando Nation** (AD) **3.00 Football Classics** **6.00 FA Cup Football** **7.30 World of Tennis** **8.00 NBA** **10.00 World Sport** **10.30 Judo** **11.00 Classic Boxing** (AD)  
**2.00am UFC** **3.30 Rugby Union** **4.00 Bowls** **5.00 Hockey** **5.30-6.00am Angling**

## BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431  
**6.00am Champions League Magazine** **6.30 Italian Football** **7.00 Premier League World** **7.30 French Football** **10.30 Champions League Magazine** **11.00 Italian Football** **11.30 German Football** **2.30pm Champions League Magazine** **3.00 Italian Football** **3.30 Last Week, This Week** **4.00 World of Football** **4.30 Last Week, This Week** **5.00 French Football** **5.30 German Football** **6.30 World of Football** **7.00 Champions League Magazine** **7.30 Last Week, This Week** **8.00 FA Cup Football** **11.00 French Football** **11.30 German Football** **12 midnight** French Football **3.00-6.00am German Football**

## BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433  
**6.00am Basketball** **7.45 Last Week, This Week** **8.00 American Football** **9.00 Pardon the Interruption** **9.30 Around the Horn** **10.00 NBA** **10.30 Basketball** **2.00pm Around the Horn** **2.30 Pardon the Interruption** **3.00 American Football** **6.30 ESPN FC** **7.00 Basketball** **10.30 NBA** **11.30 American Football** **12 midnight LIVE Volleyball** Women's NCAA Championship game.  
**2.00am American Football** **2.30 LIVE Volleyball** A Women's NCAA Championship game.  
**4.30 Last Week, This Week** **4.45 Road to Rio** **5.15 American Football** **5.45-6.00am Last Week, This Week**



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### YOU RANG?

*Downton's* Carson (Jlm Carter) helps out Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby in this festive fundraiser

## PICK OF THE DAY Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day 8.00pm ITV

**ENTERTAINMENT** You'll probably have seen Phillip Schofield's "cheeky" trailer for this annual fundraiser. Let's hope he spares co-host Holly Willoughby's blushes and remembers his trousers tonight.

*Text Santa* does extraordinarily well considering it's broadcast only a few weeks after the mighty *Children in Need*. So to encourage us to donate once more, the cast of *Coronation Street* goes *Back to the Future* and Joan

Collins brings a touch of class to *Benidorm*.

The highlight of the night is *Downton's* Lord Grantham auditioning for Father Christmas – sadly it doesn't involve George Clooney this year but I'm not sure Bruce Forsyth, Gordon Ramsay, Gok Wan or Warwick Davis are quite right for the job. Plus the celebrities taking part in *Ninja Warrior* are all wearing festive pullies... and hopefully something on their bottom halves. **JANE RACKHAM**

## Doctors

1.45pm **BBC1**

**DAYTIME CHOICE** It's our last visit of the year to Letherbridge because the *Doctors* surgery is closing its doors for the Christmas holidays and won't be re-opening for business until mid-January. There's tension in Heston's house because, while he is looking forward to spending Christmas with Ruhma, she is concerned she's intruding on him and spoiling his plans.

Meanwhile, Valerie is facing a difficult day at the hospital, Niamh is reminded of another case when visiting an old couple and Mrs Tembe has her interview for practice manager. It goes surprisingly well – but has she got the job? **JR**

## Andrea Chénier from the Royal Opera House

7.30pm **BBC4**

**MUSIC** Generous of the BBC to acquire the rights to these productions. Now you don't have to shell out for Royal Opera House prices; you needn't trot down to London's Covent Garden or even a local cinema (where this lauded opera had a limited release).

Umberto Giordano's four-act opera *Andrea Chénier* (1896) is billed as "a passionate drama about liberty and love in the French Revolution". The ROH's production, directed by David McVicar and conducted by Antonio Pappano, won plaudits from critics and punters earlier this year. It also garnered an Olivier nom for Jonas Kaufmann, as the eponymous poet/journalist sent to the guillotine in 1794. **PATRICK MULKERN**

## An Island Parish: Falklands

8.30pm **BBC2**

**DOCUMENTARY** It seems as if everyone on the Falklands is moving on. The Reverend Richard Hines and his wife Jen are leaving after seven years. His final service at the world's most southerly cathedral and his farewell party are emotional affairs – for the islanders, too.

Also preparing for a massive change are Arina and Raymond, whose family connection to their remote farm on Pebble Island goes back five generations. Their tenancy is up and they must move to the capital. And the islands' museum is also relocating to a new site, so the staff must pack up 200 years of the island's history. **JR**



## ADIL RAY'S CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

"As-salaam Alaikum and Merry Christmas. Yes, we Muslim folk do celebrate Christmas. Christmas at our house is probably the same as yours but with two differences; spice and no Boxing Day hangover. Turkey is too dry and bland and it feels wrong to eat something

named after a Muslim country. So chicken it is, marinated with masala, and maybe even a shoulder of cumin-covered lamb. My aunts manage to get drunk and giggly on fizzy grape juice – I dread to imagine them on actual plonk." **Citizen Khan** (8.30pm BBC1)



## Sherlock

8.30pm **BBC3**

**DRAMA** Fans of *The Killing* and *Borgen* will find *The Last Vow* – the final helping of the brief *Sherlock* feast shown last year – even more piquant as it comes with a dash of Dane. Lars Mikkelsen plays icy, blackmailing media mogul Charles Augustus Magnussen, a streak of pure poison who guards an enormous vault packed with the dirty secrets of the rich and famous.

Sherlock and Dr Watson (Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman) fall into his dark orbit after Sherlock is called in to help a politician escape from Magnussen's slimy clutches. It's a grand episode from co-creator Steven Moffat that ping-pongs between sadness and surprises; by the end you'll be torn between sniffing and cheering. **ALISON GRAHAM**

## Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes

9.00pm **BBC2**

**DOCUMENTARY** When you're an ex-serviceman looking for a job on civvy street, having Alex Polizzi at your elbow as a life coach/wrangler certainly helps. But she can't give one-on-one help to the estimated 120,000 working-age veterans across the UK who find themselves jobless – only four fortunate ones.

And they're doing well in the conclusion of this two-parter. Stuart has an assessment for a bricklaying apprenticeship that could bring 18 months' work and training; and former sergeant Phil is called for an interview with a construction firm. Alex also tries to set up a scheme connecting employers with veterans seeking work, starting in Plymouth. **DAVID BUTCHER**

## Gogglebox

9.00pm **C4**

**ENTERTAINMENT** It's the last visit of the year to the Goggleboxers' sofas (although there is a special kids' edition featuring junior critics over Christmas). Personally I've really missed Steph and Dom, but there have been plenty of other couch potatoes to love and some real laugh-out-loud moments. Scarlett Moffatt's pithy one-liners have been superb and I'd be happy to spend an evening in a Hull caravan if it was in the company of Jenny and Lee. Who knows what they've been watching this week – maybe the final of *The X Factor*? **JR** See page 12

## The Graham Norton Show

10.35pm **BBC1**

**ENTERTAINMENT** *The Force Awakens* is here! Build the excitement with a sofa full of *Star Wars* stars. Carrie Fisher (the original Princess Leia who is back for the new movie) is on the show – good news given her fondness for straight-talking. Her younger co-stars John Boyega and Daisy Ridley might be more circumspect, although Boyega has shown great wit in the face of a few crackpots who think a story about spaceships and aliens shouldn't feature black actors. Also chatting, and singing: Kylie. **JACK SEALE** *Star Wars* feature: page 20

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE



## Alice in Wonderland

5.00pm **CBeebies**

Now a firm favourite in the family calendar, this year's panto sees Cat Sandion as Alice and Justin Fletcher as the Queen of Hearts, alongside more CBeebies stars. Welsh youth choir Only Kids Allowed will also join in.

■ **Down on the Farm – Winter Special** 4.45pm **CBeebies** JB visits a Christmas tree farm to see how they are grown in the UK.

## BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **European Champions Cup Rugby Union: Northampton Saints v Racing 92** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **BT Sport Europe**

Samoan World Cup star Ken Pisi is lively on the wing for Saints.

■ **Big Bash Cricket: Adelaide v Melbourne Stars** 8.30am **SS2**

■ **World Darts, day two** 1pm **SS1, 7pm SS2, also Sky Sports Darts**

■ **Olympia Horse Show** 6.30pm, 9pm **Eurosport 1**

■ **Championship Football: Birmingham City v Cardiff City** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **Sky Sports 1**

## FILM OF THE DAY

## The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

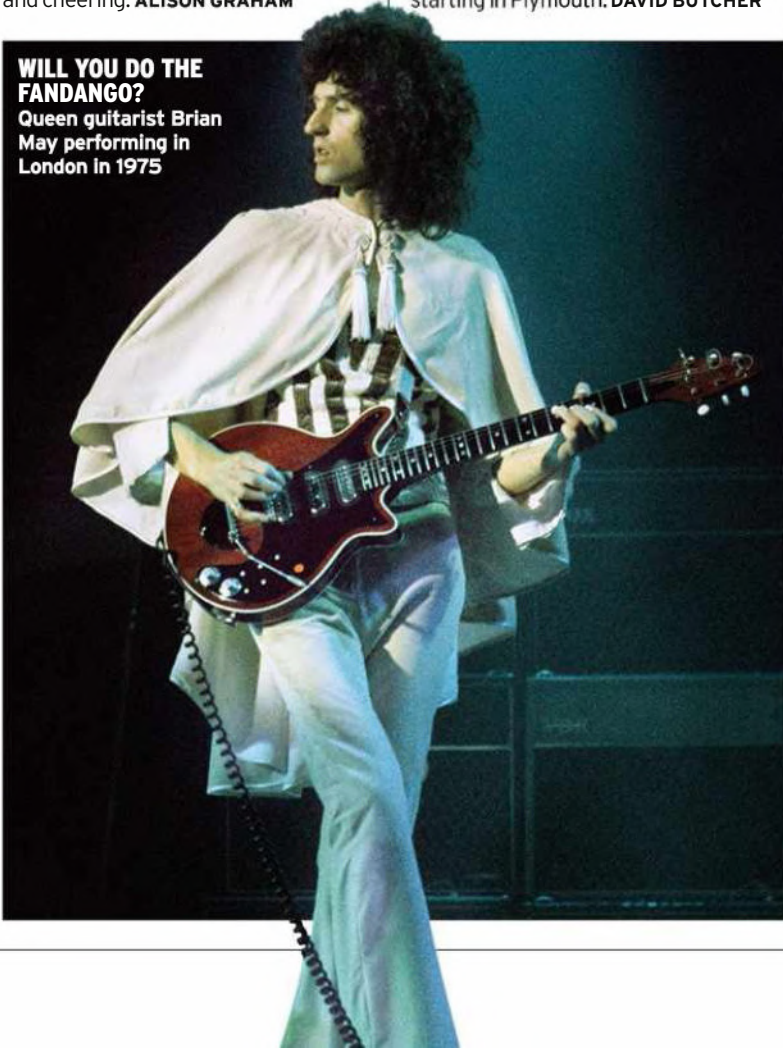
9.00pm **Film4**

Bill Nighy, Judi Dench and Maggie Smith feature in this all-star charmer. See page 50

## RADIO FOR... MUSIC

Celebrating *The Sound of Music* and other R&H hits. 8pm **R2**

**WILL YOU DO THE FANDANGO?**  
Queen guitarist Brian May performing in London in 1975



## Queen: from Rags to Rhapsody

10.00pm **BBC4**

**DOCUMENTARY** One thing that emerges loud and clear from this documentary – apart from Roger Taylor's piercing falsetto singing "Galileo" – is that Queen were no overnight success.

Even after releasing three albums with a few hit singles, they were still paid a basic wage – £20 a week. (At this point they sacked their management, understandably.) It makes you realise the rampant levels of self-belief the band must have had to plough such an unlikely furrow – hard rock underpinnings with twiddly harmonies – when it was hardly making them rich and famous.

Of course, that all changed with one song. Or rather, with the three songs that Freddie Mercury decided to sew together into *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Out-takes, old interviews and recently discovered footage tell the story. **DAVID BUTCHER**



# FRIDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Charlie Stayt, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Operation Meet the Street** TV presenter Helen Skelton returns to Cumbria. Last in series. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** Featuring properties to be auctioned in Wales, Derbyshire and Kent. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Oxford Street Revealed** Kylie Minogue switches on the festive lights. Last in series. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.45 Family Finders** Seeking a lost father. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** From Berkshire. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Heston looks forward to spending Christmas with Ruhma, while Valerie prepares for her first chemotherapy session. **See page 116.** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 7/10 Series 2** A headmaster is found dead in his office. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 Escape to the Country** In Devon. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** With chef Paul Ainsworth. Last in series. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.25-5.15 Flog It!** From Windsor. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.00am Homes under the Hammer** Shown Thu 10am BBC1 (S) (HD) **7.00 Oxford Street Revealed** Shown Thu 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.45 Family Finders** Shown Thu 11.45am BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**8.15-9.15 Sign Zone 8.15 An Island Parish: Falklands 3/6 Series 2.** New research using a tracking system. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.45 Great British Menu** Northern Ireland heats. (R) (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 BBC News (S) (HD) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) (HD)**  
**1.00pm Britain's First Photo Album** John Sergeant searches for a rock formation in Hartlepool. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.30 The Great British Bake Off 9/10 Series 6.** The remaining bakers get to grips with chocolate. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.30 10/10.** Iced buns and British cakes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain** Tim Wonnacott visits a farmers' market near Glasgow. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00 The World's Most Photographed** Featuring Hollywood legend Greta Garbo. Last in series. (R) (S)  
**4.30-5.15 Wogan: the Best Of** With Sophia Loren, Cher, Lauren Bacall, Whitney Houston and Dolly Parton. (R) (S)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show for Text Santa** (S)  
**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Lively chat. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder for Text Santa** Legal disputes. (S)  
**3.00 1,000 Heartbeats for Text Santa** Tess Daly and Keith Lemon take part. (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**  
**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point for Text Santa** Competitors include Mark Foster and Tanni Grey-Thompson. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.00am Countdown** Sir Tim Rice guests. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) **9.00 Frasier** (R) (S)  
**10.00 Undercover Boss USA** The CEO of one of America's largest hotel chains goes under cover. (R) (S)  
**11.00 Jamie's Best Ever Christmas** The chef's guide to classic Christmas recipes. (R) (S) (HD) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Kirstie's Home-made Christmas 3/3** Traditional roast turkey and mince pies. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Come Dine with Me** David Gest, Sherrie Hewson Hannah Waterman and Diarmuid Gavin compete. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Deal or No Deal** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 Countdown** Sir Tim Rice guests. (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers** Nathan and Debbs deliver a shock about some precious silver. (S) (HD)

### Channel 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** See p123 **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (HD)  
**11.40 The Perfect Holiday** Drama with Morris Chestnut. A little girl plays cupid for her divorced mother. Director Lance Rivera (2007) (S) (W) **1.30pm News** (S) (HD)  
**1.35 Neighbours** Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.05 Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs Miracle ★★** Fantasy starring Doris Roberts. A woman brings some Christmas spirit to the staff of a struggling department store. Director Michael Scott (2010) (S) (W)  
**3.50-5.30 Help for Christmas ★★** Drama starring Summer Glau. Santa's elf Christine is sent on an assignment to visit a family who have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas. Director Bradford May (2012) (S) (W) (HD)

## BBC1

**The Graham Norton Show**  
**10.35pm Rebel**  
 rebel: will Carrie Fisher give up any *Star Wars* secrets?



**5.15pm Pointless**  
 Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**6.30 Regional news magazines** (S)  
**7.00 The One Show**  
 Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

**7.30 A Question of Sport**  
 Guests Eddie Pepperell, Jenny Meadows, Serge Betsen and Kevin Kilbane join Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell. Producer Dave Gymer; Exec producer Gareth JM Edwards (R) (S) (HD)  
 Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 EastEnders**  
 Stacey struggles to come to terms with her discovery. Writer Pete Lawson. Cast Monday/Thursday  
 Repeated 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 Citizen Khan**  
 In a Christmas special, Shazia and Amjad learn their landlord is selling their house. Meanwhile, Mr Khan is launching his own range of halal mince pies.

Mr Khan	Adil Ray	Naani	Adlyn Ross
Mrs Khan	Shobu Kapoor	Dave	Matthew Cottle
Shazia Khan	Krupa Pattani	Riaz	Nish Nathwani
Alia Khan	Bhavna Limbachia	Mr Ghopal	Gary Pillai
Amjad	Abdullah Afzal		

Writers Anil Gupta, Richard Pinto and Adil Ray; Director Nick Wood  
 Producer Anil Gupta (S) (AD) (HD)

**Adil Ray's family Christmas: page 117**

**9.00 Have I Got News for You**  
**11/11.** Compilation of the satirical quiz, looking back at the events of 2015, with guest hosts and panellists. Directors Lissa Evans, John L. Spencer and Paul Wheeler  
 Producer Danny Carr (S) (HD)

**9.30 Peter Kay's Car Share**  
**4/6.** John has had a new hands-free phone kit fitted in his car, but he arrives at Kayleigh's house only to discover she is more excited about the previous night.

John	Peter Kay	Builder	Scott Taylor
Kayleigh	Sian Gibson	Dave Thompson	Simon Greenall
Ted Z	Danny Swarbrick		

Writers Peter Kay, Sian Gibson, Tim Reid and Paul Coleman  
 Director Peter Kay; Producer Gill Isles (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
 Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

**10.35 The Graham Norton Show**  
**RT** Taking a seat on Graham's sofa tonight are Kylie Minogue – who chats and sings – and stars of *Star Wars Episode VII: the Force Awakens* Carrie Fisher, Daisy Ridley and John Boyega. **See page 117.** Director Steve Smith; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)  
**See Star Wars feature: page 20**

**11.20 Josh**  
**6/6.** When Kate and Owen organise a fancy dress party for Josh's birthday, he is not keen, but relents in the hope that it might give him a chance with Lucy.

Josh	Josh Widdicombe	Tom	Tom Craine
Geoff	Jack Dee	Cath	Lolly Adefope
Kate	Beattie Edmondson	Builder	Francis Johnson
Owen	Elis James	Sweetcorn man	Nat Saunders
Lucy	Claudia Jessie		

Writers Josh Widdicombe and Tom Craine  
 Producer Simon Mayhew-Archer; Executive producer Stephen McCrum  
 Shown Wednesday 10.30pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.50 Reasonable Doubt ★★**  
**P** Crime thriller starring Dominic Cooper. Driving home drunk, a lawyer is involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident. Worried about his career, he leaves the scene, but then an innocent passer-by is charged with murder and he's assigned to the case. **Review p50.** Director Peter Howitt (2014, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.10am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**1.15-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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## BBC2

**AI: Artificial Intelligence**  
**11.05pm** Will David ever be looked on as being just one of the family?



**5.15pm Bargain Hunt**  
 Philip Serrell and Catherine Southon help two teams search for treasures in Exeter. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two**  
 Zoë Ball presents the last show before the final. Director Tim Verrinder; Series producer Iain Peckham (S) (HD)  
**RT BOOKSHOP** Official *Strictly Come Dancing Annual 2016* £11.69 (RRP £12.99) inc p&p, call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop51b

**7.00 Tom Kerridge Cooks Christmas**  
 Tom cooks turkey with a twist: instead of roasting, he fills a turkey breast with sage and onion stuffing and then rolls it before covering it in a crumble topping. Director Sarah Myland; Exec producer Bridget Boseley (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites**

Mary shares five easy-to-prepare classics for a stress-free Christmas day starting with mulled wine and mini filo beef wellington canapés. Dinner itself comprises a turkey crown with all the trimmings followed by Mary's take on a traditional mince pie. Executive editors David Ambler and Karen Ross (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**Mary Berry: page 41**

**8.00 Mastermind**  
 Contestants face questions on US TV series *The West Wing*, athlete Jesse Owens, pilot the Red Baron (aka Manfred von Richthofen) and musician Billy Bragg. Director Derek Hallworth; Producer Mark Helsby (S) (HD)

**8.30 An Island Parish: Falklands 6/6 Series 2. The Final Chapter.** It's winter, and **RT** the Rev Richard Hines is almost at the end of his posting as rector of the largest Anglican parish in the southern hemisphere. Meanwhile, vet Steve Pointing tries to determine whether George the king penguin, who was found covered in oil, is fit enough to be released back into the wild. **See page 116.** Director/Producer James Worby (S) (AD) (HD)

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**9.00 Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes**  
**RT 2/2.** After months of coaching and professional help, Alex is hoping her four unemployed veterans – all of whom have suffered post-traumatic stress since leaving the military – are ready to take their first steps into civilian jobs. Stuart secures an assessment for a bricklaying apprenticeship that could offer 18 months of employment and training; Phil is called for interview with a major construction company interested in harnessing his management skills; and Shaun has a work placement arranged by Alex. How will they get on? **See page 117.** Director/Producer Colin May (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 The Clare Balding Sports Show New series. 1/10 Series 2.** Former England and Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard guests. Exec producer Dylan Wyn Davies; Series producer Myles Jenkins (S) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Weather** (S) (HD)

**11.05 AI: Artificial Intelligence ★★ ★★**  
**Sci-fi** fantasy drama with Jude Law and Haley Joel Osment. In the future, a prototype robot child called David is programmed with emotions and delivered to the Swinton family. But can David replace the sick son that the family has had cryogenically frozen until his illness can be cured? **Review p50.** Director Steven Spielberg (2001, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**1.20-3.20am Sign Zone 1.20 Question Time** Topical debate from Slough. Shown yesterday 10.35pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**2.20 This Is Tottenham** Behind the scenes at Tottenham MP David Lammy's advice surgery. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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## ITV

**Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day**  
8.00pm Phillip, Holly and Amanda look the part



**5.00pm The Chase for Text Santa**  
Robert Rinder, Andrea McLean, Brian McCadden and Denise Robertson take on a Chaser in order to win thousands of pounds for the appeal. (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S)

**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S)

**7.00 Emmerdale**

Debbie and Emma try to settle their feud, while Laurel makes a confession to Ashley. Victoria guesses what Diane intends to do with the pub.

Debbie Dingle	Charley Webb	Pearl Ladderbanks	Meg Johnson
Victoria Barton	Isabel Hodgins	Nicola King	Nicola Wheeler
Harriet Finch	Katherine Dow Blyton	Nikhil Sharma	Rik Makareem
Joanie Wright	Denise Black	Robert Sugden	Ryan Hawley
Zak Dingle	Steve Halliwell	Sam Dingle	James Hooton
Kerry Wyatt	Laura Norton	Lisa Dingle	Jane Cox
Priya Sharma	Fiona Wade	Marlon Dingle	Mark Charnock
Rishi Sharma	Bhasker Patel	Ross Barton	Michael Parr
Jai Sharma	Christopher Bisson	Sandy Thomas	Freddie Jones
Jimmy King	Nick Miles	Sarah Sugden	Sophia Amber Moore
Lachlan White	Thomas Atkinson	Samson Dingle	Sam Hall
Megan Macey	Gaynor Faye	Gordon Livesy	Gary Mavers
Moir Dingle	Natalie J Robb	Matt	Henry Miller
James Barton	Bill Ward	Dr Parsons	Maeve Larkin
Leyla Harding	Roxy Shahidi	Mr Chiddi	Nick Underwood

Writer Cameron McAllister More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Coronation Street**

Rob discloses his dastardly plans to his cellmate. Eileen considers Michael's apology, while Fiz berates Tyrone for his ingratitude.

Writer Chris Fewtrell Cast Wednesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day**

**RT** As the fund-raising extravaganza returns for a fifth year, you are cordially invited to slip on your most festive garb – the more kitsch the better – for a star-studded night that will be providing funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, Make-A-Wish UK and Save the Children.

Among the highlights promised are Joan Collins on the prowl for a man in a *Benidorm* sketch and today's *Coronation Street* stars being taken back to see famous Weatherfield faces of the past by a very special guest. At *Downton Abbey*, Lord Grantham has his work cut out picking a Father Christmas for the stately home when he has to choose from the likes of Sir Bruce Forsyth, Gordon Ramsay, Gok Wan, Jim Broadbent, Michelle Keegan and Warwick Davis, not to mention Brenda Blethyn in her Vera guise. Other celebrities risk life and limb taking on the Wall in *Ninja Warrior*, while *Big Star*, *Bigger Star* provides a twist as familiar figures compete with their parents, instead of their nippers.

Hosted by Phillip Schofield, Holly Willoughby, Amanda Holden, Christine Bleakley, Paddy McGuinness, Alesha Dixon, Stephen Mulhern, Ollie Murs and Caroline Flack. Highlights 11.55pm.

Donation details: to give £5 text SANTA5 to 70760. To give £10 text SANTA10 to 70760. To donate by phone call 0300 123 6060. Or donate online at itv.com, stv.tv or u.tv. **See page 116.**

Director Chris Power; Executive producer Maria Knibbs (S) (HD)

**11.05 ITV News**

**Weather; Regional News and Weather** (S)

**11.55 Text Santa: the Best Bits**

The best bits from this year's Christmas Jumper Day appeal, plus a look at the work of charities Macmillan Cancer Support, Make-A-Wish UK and Save the Children. (S) (HD)

**1.10am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming.

**3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (R) (S) (SL)

**3.40–6.00am Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)

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## Channel 4

**Gogglebox 9.00pm**  
The Moffatt clan's witty and insightful comments will be missed when the series concludes



**5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**  
In Warwickshire, Katie and Clive re-create a fine-dining menu, Levi and Hannah cook up a Scottish meal with an Asian twist, and expectations are high for Bianca and Dave's dinner party. (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Simpsons**

**Beware My Cheating Bart.** Bart falls for the school bully's girlfriend. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 Hollyoaks**

Tony and Tegan join forces to help Ste.

Tony Hutchinson	Nick Pickard	Porsche McQueen	Twinnee-Lee Moore
Tegan Lomax	Jessica Ellis	Rachel Hardy	Jennifer Brooke
Ste McQueen	Kieron Richardson	Reenie McQueen	Zoe Luckner
Lindsey Roscoe	Sophie Austin	Robbie Roscoe	Charlie Wernham
Cameron Campbell	Cameron Moore	Simone Loveday	Jacqueline Boatswain
Mercedes McQueen	Jennifer Metcalfe	Trevor Royle	Greg Wood
Nancy Osborne	Jessica Fox	Zack Loveday	Dwayne Boachie
Nathan Nightingale	Jared Garfield	DS Drake	Patricia Potter
Pete Buchanan	Kai Owen	Doctor Barnaby	Andrew Hall

Writer Rachel Hall More cast Thursday Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd Monday E4 The next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)

**8.00 TFI Friday**

Veteran singer Sir Tom Jones, comedian Lee Mack, London-born singer/songwriter Lianne La Havas, Canadian rocker Bryan Adams and American singer Elle King are on the guest list of host Chris Evans's lively entertainment show mixing music and chat with stunts and skits.

Producer Pete Pitwood; Executive producers Suzi Aplin, Will Macdonald and Clare Barton Repeated 12.05am 4seven (S) (HD)

**9.00 Gogglebox**

**RT Ep 15.** The nation's favourite armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week. The programme captures their instant reactions and lively – sometimes emotional – discussions from the comfort of their own homes. **See page 117.**

Executive producers Tania Alexander and Chantal Boyle

Repeated 10.35pm 4seven (S) (HD)

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**10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man**

Comedian Kevin Bridges and actress Tina Fey are among the guests who join the host tonight. Kevin chats about his latest live stand-up DVD, while Tina discusses her new film *Sisters*.

Series producer Jon Holman; Executive producer Andrew Beint Repeated 2.05am 4seven (S) (HD)

**11.05 First Dates: the Proposal**

The restaurant welcomes back couples who found romance first time round, and three daters who weren't so lucky get a festive final chance.

Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

**12.05am Rude Tube** Alex Zane's latest batch of clips includes a samurai sword trick gone wrong and an unbelievable karaoke competition. First shown on E4 (S) (HD)

**1.00 That's So Last Century 2/3.** Late 20th-century toys are in the spotlight. Shown Tuesday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.55 You're Next** ★★★★★ Horror starring Sharni

Vinson and Nicholas Tucci. A gathering of the Davison family at their rural retreat turns into a fight for survival when three masked marauders lay siege with murderous intent. **Review page 50.**

Erin	Sharni Vinson	Drake	Joe Swanberg
Felix	Nicholas Tucci	Aimee	Amy Seimetz
Zee	Wendy Glenn	Tariq	Ti West
Crispian	AJ Bowen	Paul	Rob Moran

Director Adam Wingard (2011, 18) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.30 You Deserve This House** A woman who runs an autism group has her house transformed. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.25 River Cottage Bites** How to make the perfect soft white rolls and delicious oatcakes. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.35 Benchmark** Paddy McGuinness hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.25–6.15am Deal or No Deal** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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## Channel 5

**Con Air 9.00pm**  
Cameron Poe encounters unexpected turbulence on a prison flight



**5.30pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Neighbours**

Paul fights hard to stop the investigation into his bribery.

Shown 1.35pm Repeated 7.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 5 News Tonight** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Ultimate Strongman**

Seasoned strongmen arrive in Belfast to battle for the Marshalls Trophy, with Lithuanian Antanas Abrutis returning to defend the crown he won in 2014. Englishman Mark Felix takes part in this event for the first time, while 65-year-old Norwegian Odd Haugen is back for the fourth consecutive year. All they must do is excel in six strength-sapping events.

Series producer David McConachie

Executive producer Glenn Ross (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Ice Road Truckers**

**6/12 Series 8.** Darrell is tired of waiting for loads from Polar Industries, so he rents a local truck and goes it alone. Meanwhile, VP Express boss Hugh Rowland tries to stay ahead in the load count by carrying a huge car crusher to St Theresa Point. Lisa gets a reminder of the perils of ice trucking when she takes building supplies up a seldom-used road to Cat Lake. And Todd's plan to become Polar's new number one driver soon hits a setback.

First shown on History (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Con Air** ★★★★★

**Action thriller.** Finally paroled

after eight years in prison,

Cameron Poe heads home on the

"Jailbird", a convict transport plane

containing some of America's most

dangerous criminals. But nefarious

plans are afoot. **Review page 50.**

Cameron Poe

Vince Larkin

Cyrus "the Virus" Grissom

Garland Greene

Diamond Dog

Duncan Malloy

Baby-O

Sally Bishop

Director Simon West (1997, 18) (S) (W) (HD)

**11.15 Christmas Crims:**

**Caught on Camera**

It may be the season of peace and goodwill, but crime does not take a holiday. Nick Wallis reveals how the police are cracking Christmas crimes and keeping chaos under wraps. (S) (HD)

**12.15am SuperCasino** Live gaming.

**3.10 The Dog Rescuers 1/2.** Caring for

huskies in Lapland. Shown Tuesday 8pm (S) (HD)

**4.00 Christmas on the Poverty Line**

3/4. How some hard-up UK families spent

Christmas in 2014. Shown Thu 10pm (S) (HD)

**4.45–6.00am House Doctor** Featuring

a property in Petersfield, Hampshire.

**5.10** A five-bedroom house in Northwich.

**5.35** A Cheltenham home. (R) (S) (SL)

+1 F View 44 F Sat 128 Sky 177 Virgin 155 (HD) Sky 105 Virgin 150

Channel 5 +24 F View 55 F Sat 133 Sky 175 Virgin 152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

## Regional variations

**BBC1 WALES**

**7.30–8.00pm**

**Weatherman Walking:**

a walk between the

Britannia Bridge and

the Menai Suspension

Bridge **8.30–9.00**

**Coming Home:** former

athlete Iwan Thomas

goes in search of his

Welsh ancestry **9.30–**

**10.00** Citizen Khan **11.20**

Peter Kay's Car Share

**11.50** Josh **12.20am**

**FILM:** Reasonable

Doubt **1.40** Weather

for the Week Ahead

**1.45–6.00** BBC News

**BBC2 WALES**

**9.00–10.00pm**

**Welsh Sports Review:**

a look back at the most

memorable moments

in Welsh sport over

the past 12 months

**LONDON LIVE**

F View 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159

**5.00am** London Live

Review **6.00** The Fat

Fighters (R) **7.00** Made

in Chelsea: End of

Season Party (R) **8.00**

Desmond's (R)

**8.30** London Live News

**10.00** Desmond's (R)

**11.00** London's Burning

(R) **12.00** London Go

**12.30pm** London Live

News **2.00 FILM:**

It Always Rains on

Sunday: crime drama

with Google Withers

**3.50 FILM:** John and

Julie: comedy

featuring Sid James

and Peter Sellers

**5.30** BFI London:

Capital Visit

**6.00** London Live News

**7.00** Jimmy Bullard

Kicks Off

**8.00** Desmond's (R)

**9.00** Da Ali G Show (R)

**9.30** Bo' Selecta! (R)

**10.30 FILM:** Gangs of

Tooting Broadway:

crime drama starring

Nav Sidhu

**12.15am FILM:**

Confine: thriller

starring Daisy Lowe

**1.50** Da Ali G Show (R)

**2.25** Bo' Selecta! (R)

**3.00** MMA **4.00–5.00**

Cage Fighter

**Films** **RT** Choice

**★** Family viewing

**●** Red button coverage

(R) Repeat

(S) Subtitles

(SL) Signing

(AD) Audio description

(HD) High definition

(W) Film in widescreen

(BW) Black and white

**Star Ratings**

**★★★★★** Outstanding

**★★★★** Very good

**★★★** Worth watching

**★★** Could be worse

**★** Poor



# FRIDAY Freeview

BBC3

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**Sherlock** 8.30pm Will Holmes's hate for a blackmailer cloud his judgement?

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106  
[HD] Freeview 105 Virgin 163

**7.00pm World's Craziest Fools**  
Internet clips presented by Mr T. (S)

**7.30 Don't Tell the Bride**  
A would-be groom with a fondness for the sea plans to wed his water-phobic fiancée on the windswept Lundy Island off the coast of Devon. (S) (HD)

**8.30 Sherlock**  
RT 3/3 Series 3. A case involving stolen letters leads Holmes into conflict with blackmailer Charles Augustus Magnussen, the one man he truly hates. The detective has to tackle a foe who knows the personal weaknesses of all the important people in the Western world. See p117. (S) (AD) (HD)

**Benedict Cumberbatch**  
Sherlock Holmes  
Dr John Watson  
Mrs Hudson  
Charles Augustus Magnussen  
DI Lestrade  
Mycroft Holmes

**RT DVD SHOP** To order series 1-3 for £17.99 incl p&p (RRP £39.99) call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop51r, quoting ref RT1347

**10.00 EastEnders**  
Stacey struggles to come to terms with her discovery, and realises her life will never be the same again.  
Shown 8pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.30 Russell Howard's Good News Extra**  
The comedian presents a look at stories in the media, whether on TV, online or in print. From November 2012. (S) (HD)

**11.15 American Dad!**  
Series 10. Steve joins Stan, Bullock and the rest of the CIA on their annual hunting trip in a bid to prove himself as a man. (S) (HD)

**11.40 Francine** shows Steve some shoplifting skills in a bid to be cool. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** Family Guy: double bill (S)  
**12.45am** Rent a Cop (S) (HD) **1.15** Josh (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra (S) (HD) **2.30** World's Craziest Fools (S) **2.55-4.00am** Cuckoo (S) (AD) (HD)

Drama

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Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

**7.10am** The Bill (S) **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)

**1.00pm** Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **4.00** Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S)

**6.00pm** To the Manor Born 3/7 Series 3  
Audrey gets a large car repair bill. (S)

**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine** Howard discovers the pitfalls of using a mobile phone while animal-watching. (S)

**7.20 Goodnight Sweetheart 10/10 Series 6**  
Gary, his two wives and Ron get a shock as the war draws to a close. (S)

**8.00 Captain Webb** New. Drama recounting the story of Captain Matthew Webb, who was the first person to successfully swim the English Channel in 1875.

**10.00 New Tricks 1/8 Series 5**  
Jack's mind is not on the job as Ricky Hanson faces trial for trying to murder him. (S) (AD) **11.20 Birds of a Feather** Sharon, Tracey and Dorien recall their first loves.

**12 midnight** The Bill: Honey's wedding ends in a brawl (S) **1.00-4.00am** Upstairs Downstairs (S)

BBC4

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**Andrea Chénier from the Royal Opera House** 7.30pm Jonas Kaufmann stars

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
[HD] Freeview 106 Virgin 164

**7.00pm World News Today**  
Weather (S) (HD)

**7.30 Andrea Chénier from the Royal Opera House**

RT New. Jonas Kaufmann and Eva-Maria Westbroek star in the Royal Opera's production of Umberto Giordano's passionate drama about liberty and love during the French Revolution. Directed by David McVicar and conducted by Antonio Pappano. See page 116. (S) (HD)

**Andrea Chénier**  
Maddalena de Coigny  
Carlo Gérard  
Bersi  
Madelon  
Contessa de Coigny  
Roucher  
Pietro Fleville

**9.35 Sounds of the Eighties**  
Including the Teardrop Explodes, Robert Wyatt, Aztec Camera, Billy Bragg, the Pogues and the Style Council. (S)

**10.00 Queen: from Rags to Rhapsody**  
RT New. Following the rock band's early years, from the initial forming of the group through to the release of *Bohemian Rhapsody*, the song that catapulted them to fame. See page 117. (S) (HD)

**RT SHOP** To order Queen's Greatest Hits on CD for £14.99 incl p&p, call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop51q, quoting ref RT1347

**11.00 Queen: the Legendary 1975 Concert**

Bob Harris introduces the rock band's concert at London's Hammersmith Odeon on Christmas Eve 1975. (S)

**11.45 Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC**  
Clips of Jimi Hendrix, the Kinks, AC/DC, the Smiths, the Pixies and the Stone Roses. (S)

**12.45am** Queen: from Rags to Rhapsody (S) (HD) **1.45** Queen: the Legendary 1975 Concert (S) **2.35-3.35am** Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC: a compilation of archive clips (S)

Dave

12

Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 [HD] Virgin 194

**7.00am** Rocket City Rednecks (S) (AD) (HD) **7.20** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **8.10** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD)

**11.00** Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** The Money Pit (S) (HD)

**5.00** Top Gear: with David Tennant (S) (AD) **6.00pm** Ice Road Truckers The truckers fight it out to be crowned king. (S) (HD)

**7.00 American Pickers** Danielle learns the value of a coin-operated motorbike ride. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Storage Hunters** Jesse forges controversial alliances. (S) (HD)

**8.30** Items include a flamethrower. (S) (HD) **9.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 1/4** Series 4. A visit to California. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Room 101** With Josh Groban. (S) (HD) **10.40** Gabby Logan and Sarah Millican. (S) (HD)

**11.20 QI** With Graeme Garden. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Have I Got a Bit More News for You: triple bill (S) (HD) **3.00am** Only Connect

**3.30-4.00am** Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD)

**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2

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**The Bourne Identity** 9.00pm  
Jason asks Marie for help in Zürich

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 [HD] Virgin 176

**6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.25** Psych (S) (HD) **7.10** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **8.10** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **8.40** The Cube (S) (HD) **9.40** Psych (S) (HD) **10.35** Catchphrase (S) (HD) **11.15** Take Me Out Celebrity Christmas Special (S) (HD)

**12.30pm** Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7/8pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Coronation Street Shown yesterday 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Judge Rinder**  
Real-life courtroom cases.

**7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!**  
Double bill of festive calamities. (S)

**8.00 Two and a Half Men**  
11/24 Series 4. Charlie prepares to spend Christmas Eve with his date. (S) (HD) **8.30 11/22 Series 7** Charlie helps Jake cheat on his girlfriend. (S) (HD)

**9.00 The Bourne Identity ★★ ★**

Spy action thriller. Jason Bourne is rescued from the Mediterranean with bullet wounds in his back and a grave case of amnesia. When he regains consciousness, he discovers that the only clue to his identity is a laser device under his skin.

Jason Bourne  
Marie Kreutz  
Ted Conklin  
The Professor  
Ward Abbott  
Director Doug Liman (2002, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.25 The Nutty Professor ★★ ★**

Comedy starring Eddie Murphy. After being humiliated on a date, Sherman Klump – an amiable, portly science teacher – decides to try out the weight-loss formula he has been perfecting. He is transformed into Buddy Love who, while half Klump's size, is also mean and aggressive.

Director Tom Shadyac (1996, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**1.20am** The Vampire Diaries: Julian and Lily throw a party (S) (AD) **2.10** Home Shopping **5.40-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

ITVBe

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 [HD] Virgin 179

**9.00am** Chrisley Knows Best (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win (S) (HD) **11.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD)

**12.05pm** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) **1.00** Flipping Out New. (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Dinner Date** Londoner Jenny picks three blind dates from five partners. (S) (HD)

**7.00 The Millionaire Matchmaker** Patti Stanger helps a pair of best friends find love, but first needs to fix a dodgy haircut. (S) (HD)

**8.00** A young entrepreneur and a spoilt actor try to find romance. (S) (HD)

**9.00 The Bachelor USA New.** Sean and the final three women go on a romantic trip to Thailand, and he is faced with a painful decision as he decides on the final two women.

**11.00 Bridezillas** Porsha meets her match in her bridesmaids and the tension leads to a fight. Kym's wedding day is hit by a string of disasters, causing her to have doubts. (HD)

**12 midnight** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) (SL) **12.50am** Shopping **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

**ITVBe +1** Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3

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**Wycliffe** 10.00pm The Cornish copper pursues an unorthodox investigation

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 [HD] Virgin 177

**6.00am** Movies Now (HD) **6.10** George & Mildred (S) **6.35** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **7.40** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.25** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.30** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) **10.55** A Touch of Frost (S)

**1.00pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **2.05** Wycliffe (S) (HD) **3.10** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **4.15** In Loving Memory (S) **4.50** On the Buses: Stan strains his back (S) **5.20** George & Mildred (S)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

The residents of Aidsensfield are terrorised by a mysterious blackmailer. (S) (AD)

**7.00 Murder, She Wrote**  
Jessica goes behind the scenes at an opera house in an attempt to clear a world-famous tenor accused of murder. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Midsomer Murders**  
**Hidden Depths.** Barnaby and Scott investigate the apparent suicide of a solicitor. When rival lawyer Otto Benham is later found murdered in a bizarre manner, the detectives begin to suspect the two deaths may be related. (S)

**10.00 Wycliffe**  
**Last Judgement.** A magistrate is found hanged, and the evidence points to suicide – but Wycliffe remains unconvinced, forcing the pathologist to reconsider his verdict. (S)

**11.05 Murder on the Orient Express**  
★★★★ Murder mystery. An exotic array of characters boards the famed Orient Express in Istanbul, including detective Hercule Poirot. However, even his presence cannot prevent a fellow passenger's murder. Review page 50.

Hercule Poirot  
Mrs Hubbard  
Blanchi  
Greta Ohlsson  
Countess Andrenyi  
Director Sidney Lumet (1974, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**1.40am** Where the Heart Is (S) (SL) (AD) **2.35** Judge Judy (S) (SL) **3.40-6.00am** Emmerdale: omnibus (S) (SL) (HD)

**ITV3 +1** Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

ITV4

24

F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 [HD] Virgin 178

**6.00am** The Big Match Revisited (S) **6.50** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.45** Minder (S) (AD) **8.50** Alias Smith and Jones (S)

**9.55** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **10.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.50** Kojak (S) (HD)

**12.55pm** Minder (S) (AD) **2.00** Pawn Stars: four editions (S) (HD) **3.50** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **5.00** The Professionals (S) (AD)

**6.00pm Kojak** A distraught father plans vengeance and encourages his son to kill anyone who gets in the way. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Pawn Stars** A blackjack table. (S) (HD) **7.30** Examining a holy relic. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Storage Wars: Texas New.** The buyers attend several auctions in Dallas. (S) (HD)

**8.30 New.** Lesa looks for fine art. (S) (HD) **9.00 FILM Police Academy ★★ ★** Comedy that launched a legion of sequels, starring Steve Guttenberg and Kim Cattrall. (S) (W) (HD)

**11.05 FILM 6 Bullets ★★ ★** Action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) (W) (HD)

**1.25am** Minder (S) (SL) **2.15** Nitro Circus: racing in the Austrian Alps (HD) **2.40** Nightscreen (HD) **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping (S)

**ITV4 +1** Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175





E4

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**Taken 9.00pm** Kim has to rely on her dad's very particular set of skills

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **(HD)** Virgin 145

**6.00am** Rude(ish) Tube (S) **6.45** Charmed (S) **8.30** Hollyoaks Shown yesterday 6.30pm C4 (S) (AD) **HD** **9.00** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **10.00** Melissa & Joey: double bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Charmed: double bill (S)

**1.00pm** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **4.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** How I Met Your Mother: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 2&3/24 Series 7.** (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Hollyoaks**

**New.** More drama from the Chester suburb. Cast pp109/119 Repeated next Monday C4 (S) (HD)

**7.30 A to Z**

**New. 13/13.** Zelda fears Andrew and his ex-girlfriend Madeline will reunite. (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Big Bang Theory**

**11/23 Series 2.** Sheldon becomes obsessed with gift-giving etiquette. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 15/24 Series 6.** Amy suggests moving in with Sheldon. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Taken ★★★★★**

**Action** drama starring Liam Neeson. Former CIA operative Bryan Mills faces a race against time to rescue his daughter from the sex traffickers who have kidnapped her during a holiday in France. English, French, Albanian, Arabic +subtitles. Director Pierre Morel (2007, 18) (S) (W) (HD)

**10.50 The Big Bang Theory**

**19/23 Series 2.** Penny feels threatened by an attractive woman. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.20 20/23.** Penny begins dating comic-book shopkeeper Stuart. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.50 Bodysockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos**

A woman wants massive lip implants. (S) (HD)

**12.50am Drifters:** double bill (S) (HD) **1.55** First Dates (S) (HD) **2.50** Tripped (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.35** How to Survive the End of the World (S) (HD) **4.00** The New Normal (S) (HD)

**4.20-6.00am** Rude(ish) Tube (S)

**E4 +1** Freewiew 29 Freesat 123 Sky 137 Virgin 146

4seven

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **(HD)** F'view 110

**9.00am** Undercover Boss USA (S) (AD) **10.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **10.30** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **11.00** The Secret Life of Children at Christmas (S) (HD) **12 noon** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **2.00** Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (S) (HD) **3.00** Jamie at Home (S) **4.00** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas (S) (HD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**

Three dinner parties from Hull. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas** The children put on a Nativity play. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (S) (HD)

**9.00 Britain's Wildest Weather 2015** Weather conditions in the past year. See choice, page 66. Shown Sunday 7.30pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.35 CHOICE Gogglebox Ep 15.** Viewers' opinions. See page 117. Shown 9pm C4 (S) (HD)

**11.35 Supershoppers Do Christmas See choice, p76.** Shown Monday 8.30pm C4 (S) (HD)

**12.05am** TFI Friday (S) (HD) **1.05** The World's Most Expensive Christmas (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S) (HD) **3.00** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **3.55-4.55am** Come Dine with Me: a celebrity Christmas special (S) (HD)

**BBC News** Freewiew 130 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601 **Sky News** Freewiew 132 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 602

More4

14



**Father Ted 9.00pm** Ted and Dougal celebrate in a Christmas special

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 138 Virgin 147 **(HD)** Virgin 203

**8.55am** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **10.00** Building the Dream (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** Hugh's Three Good Things: Best Bites (S) (HD) **11.15 FILM** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid **★★★★★** Western comedy drama starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford (S) (HD) **1.25pm** Time Team (S) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away: properties in Italy and Kent (S) (HD) **5.45** A Place in the Sun: the Caribbean island of Grenada (S) (HD)

**6.50pm Building the Dream**

**4/11 Series 1.** Charlie Luxton meets Ian and Steph Shaw, who plan to build an oak-framed cottage just outside Horsham in West Sussex. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.55 Grand Designs**

A couple embark on a project to build an eco-friendly farmhouse in rural Wales, opting for hi-tech materials. However, the budget quickly spirals out of control. (S)

**9.00 Father Ted**

In a Christmas special, Dougal and Ted get lost in a lingerie department.

**10.15 1/8 Series 3.** The priest offends Craggy Island's Chinese community.

**10.50 3/8.** Dougal becomes Craggy Island's new milkman. (S) (AD)

**11.20 24 Hours in A&E**

A 13-year-old boy arrives by helicopter after a baseball accident. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.20am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: in Colorado (S) **1.20** Grand Designs (S) **2.30-3.40am** Fargo **5/10 Series 2** (S) (AD) (HD)

**More4 +1** Freesat 125 Sky 139 Virgin 196

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Freewiew 21 Freesat 129 Sky 174 Virgin 153

**9.00am** Columbo: Ashes to Ashes (S) **10.55** Access **11.05** Diagnosis Murder (S) **12.05pm** NCIS (S) (AD) **2.00 FILM** Out of Reach **★★** (S) (W) **4.00** NCIS (S) (AD) **5.00** CSI: NY (S) **6.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2/22 Series 14 6.55** Access **7.00** NCIS **3/24 Series 8.** A robber is shot dead (S) (AD) **8.00 4/24.** The team investigates the murder of a petty officer (S) (AD) **9.00** Stephen King's Bag of Bones: a recently widowed novelist is plagued by disturbing dreams. Mystery horror starring Pierce Brosnan

**12.20am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.20** CSI: Miami: double bill (S) (AD) **3.10-4.00am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (AD)

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Freewiew 30 Freesat 131 Sky 176 Virgin 151

**9.00am** Neighbours (S) (AD) **9.30** Scrubs **10.00** Gilmore Girls (S) **12 noon** My Wife and Kids **1.00pm** Cowboy Builders **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** Scrubs **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Scrubs **5.30 FILM** Call Me Claus **★★★** Drama starring Whoopi Goldberg (S) **7.25pm** Access **7.30** Neighbours (S) (AD) **8.00 FILM** Deck the Halls **★★** Comedy starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick (S) **10.00 FILM** Alex Cross **★★** Mystery thriller based on the book by James Patterson, starring Tyler Perry and Matthew Fox (S)

**12.05am** FILM Saw: the Final Chapter **★★★★** (S) **1.50** Access **2.00** Scrubs **2.55** Ridiculousness **3.20** Ridiculousness **New. 3.45-4.00am** Access

**5★ +1** Sky 190 Freesat 132

**Film4, Movie Mix, Movies4Men** are now listed on our daily Films pages – see p124

Yesterday

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Freewiew 19 Sky 537 Virgin 245

**6.05am** Wainwright Walks (S) **6.30** A History of Ancient Britain **7.15** Cash in the Attic (S) **8.00** Antiques Roadshow (S) **9.00** Coast (S) (AD) **10.00** The Sixties (S) (AD) **12 noon** The Boats That Made Britain: a Time Team Special (S) **1.00pm** Operation Mincemeat (S) **2.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (S) (AD) **3.00** Coast (S) (AD) **4.00** 4,000 Year Old Cold Case: the Body in the Bog (S) **5.00** The Sixties: JFK's assassination (S) (AD) **7.00pm Coast** The presenters seek out the ideal locations to enjoy their passions. (S) (AD) **8.00 Open All Hours** Arkwright invents a pretext for checking a customer's pockets. **8.40** Customers are upset by Arkwright's habit of dragging Granville around by the ear. **9.20** Granville's lust for power causes disaster. With Ronnie Barker and David Jason. (S) **10.00 Kim Philby – His Most Intimate Betrayal** How the spy avoided detection. (S) (AD) **11.00 Churchill and the Fascist Plot** The story of pro-Nazi society the Right Club. (S) (AD) **12 midnight** The Queen's Sister **2.00-3.00am** Mafia's Greatest Hits (S) (AD)

**Yesterday +1** Sky 538 Virgin 246

Spike

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Freewiew 31 Freesat 141 Sky 160

**9.00am** Access **9.05** Bar Rescue **10.00** as 5pm **11.00** Police Interceptors (S) **12 noon** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge (S) **1.00pm** Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker **2.00** Bar Rescue **3.00** Police Interceptors (S) **4.00** Bar Rescue **5.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (S) **6.00pm Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge** The actor travels to Mexico. (S) **7.00 Police Interceptors** (S) **8.00 Secret History of UFOs** (S) **9.00 The Definitive History of Star Wars** (S) **10.00 How Star Wars Changed the World** (S) **11.00 Conspiracy: Alien Cover up** (S) **12 midnight** Almost Dead: World's Scariest Near Misses **1.00am** Bar Rescue **2.55-3.00am** Access

True Entertainment

61

Freewiew 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

**6.00am** The Waltons **7.00** Little House on the Prairie **8.00** The Waltons **10.00** Happy Days **11.00 FILM** I'll Be Home for Christmas **★★** **1.00pm FILM** The Christmas Stallion **★★** **3.00 FILM** The Christmas Card **★★** Romantic drama **5.00** Happy Days **6.00pm** Touched by an Angel **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **8.00** The Avengers: prominent figures dice with death (BW) **9.00 FILM** The Christmas Choir **★★** Drama starring Jason Gedrick **11.00 FILM** A Kind of Loving **★★★★** Drama starring Alan Bates. **Review page 50** (BW) **1.00-3.00am** FILM The Amy Fisher Story **★★** Crime drama starring Drew Barrymore

Horror Channel

70

Freewiew 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

**8.00am** Tales from the Darkside **9.00** The Lost World **10.00** The Incredible Hulk **11.00 FILM** Roswell: the Aliens Attack **★★** Sci-fi drama starring Steven Flynn **12.50pm** Horror Highlights **1.00** Highlander **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00 FILM** Primal Force **★** Sci-fi horror starring Ron Perlman and Roxana Zal **5.50** Horror Highlights **6.00pm** The Incredible Hulk **7.00** The Lost World **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00 FILM** Exit Humanity **★★** Period horror starring Mark Gibson **11.10 FILM** Hazard Jack **★★** Horror starring Amanda Maddox **12.45am** FILM Rabid **★★★★** **2.35-4.30am** FILM The Horror of Frankenstein **★★**

BBC Parliament

131

Freewiew 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**9.00am** Thursday in Parliament **9.30** Select Committees **3.00pm** House of Lords **6.00** Politics Europe: coverage of proceedings on the Continent **6.30** Select Committees: Recorded coverage **10.15** This Week: the past seven days in politics **11.00** Westminster in Review **12 midnight** Daily Politics: parliamentary report **1.00-1.30am** Political Highlights

Pick

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Freewiew 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

**6.00am** Sunrise **7.00** Most Haunted **8.00** Sixth Sense **9.00** Monkey Life **9.30** Monkey Thieves **10.00** Border Security **10.30** Inside Gatwick **11.30** Road Wars **12.30pm** The Jerry Springer Show **2.00** Nothing to Declare **3.00** Border Security USA **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.30** The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **New. 7.30** Monkey Thieves **New. 8.00** Farscape: the Peacekeeper Wars **10.00** Christmas Crime UK **11.30** Nothing to Declare **12 midnight** Border Security **1.00am** Road Wars Christmas Special **2.00** Sexcetera **3.00** Most Shocking **4.00** Most Haunted **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Pick +1** Freesat 159 Sky 153

Really

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Freewiew 17 Sky 155 Virgin 283

**6.00am** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **9.00** Escape to the Country **10.00** Haunted Collector **11.00** The Restoration Man **12 noon** Ghost Adventures **1.00pm** DIY SOS **2.00** Escape to the Country **3.00** Homes under the Hammer **4.00** Murder: Did They Do It? **5.00** Animal SOS **6.00** Homes under the Hammer **7.00** Escape to the Country **8.00** A Place in the Sun **9.00** Traffic Cops **10.00** Under the Knife **11.00** Weird Weekends **12 midnight** Crime Stories **1.00am** Paranormal Witness **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Embarrassing Fat Bodies **4.50** Helicopter Heroes **5.35-6.00am** Four in a Bed

Quest

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Freewiew 37 Sky 144 Virgin 172

**6.00am** Total Fishing with Matt Hayes **6.20** Wet Nets **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.00** How Do They Do It? **8.30** How It's Made **9.00** Salvage Squad **10.00** A Car Is Born **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars **12 noon** Spies beneath Berlin **1.00pm** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** Deadliest Catch (AD) **4.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **7.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **8.00** Battle Castle with Dan Snow **9.00** The Making of the Mob **New. 10.00** Deadliest Catch (AD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? **11.30** How It's Made **12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **1.00am** Disappeared **2.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **3.00** Scrapheap Challenge **5.00-6.00am** Salvage Squad

**Quest +1** Freewiew 38 Sky 195 Virgin 173

Challenge

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Freewiew 46 Freesat 145 Sky 145 Virgin 139

**6.00am** Deal or No Deal (AD) **7.30** Bullseye (S) **8.00** Pointless (S) (AD) **10.00** Catchphrase (S) (AD) **11.00** Strike It Lucky (S) **11.30** Bullseye (S) **12 noon** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (S) **1.00pm** Pointless (S) (AD) **3.00** Catchphrase (S) **4.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **5.00** Fort Boyard (S) **6.00** Robot Wars (AD) **7.00** Pointless: quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong (S) (AD) **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: big-money quiz with Chris Tarrant. **11.00** Bullseye (S) **12 midnight** Family Fortunes (S) **12.30am** Wheel of Fortune (S) **1.00** Pointless: double bill (S) (AD) **3.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **4.00** Fort Boyard (S) **5.00-6.00am** Catchphrase (S)

**Challenge +1** Freesat 146 Sky 164 Virgin 180

CBS Action

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Freewiew 64 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

**9.00am** JAG **10.00** MacGyver **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** NCIS **4.00** Nash Bridges **5.00** JAG: a pilot is ordered to end her affair **6.00pm** Star Trek: the crew develops terrifying powers **7.00** NCIS: the team must avert a potentially catastrophic scenario **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Riker's duplicate steals the Defiant and makes an attack on Cardassian territory **9.00** NCIS **10.00** Bad Girls **11.05** NCIS **12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.00am** Bad Girls **2.05** Hack **3.05** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **3.55** NCIS **4.40-6.00am** Hawaii Five-O

CBS Drama

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Freewiew 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

**8.00am** Knots Landing **10.00** Matlock **11.00** The District **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Taxi **2.00** The High Chaparral **3.00** Matlock **4.00** Judge Judy **5.00** The District: a woman is found hanged **6.00pm** Knots Landing: double bill. Val arranges a romantic evening and Gary breaks off his affair with Abby **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Ringer: Bridget attends Gemma's birthday celebration **10.00** Sex and the City: triple bill **11.45** Jerry Springer **12.35am** Sex and the City **2.20** Jerry Springer **3.05** Matlock **3.55-5.00am** The High Chaparral



# FRIDAY Satellite & cable



**Best Christmas Movies Ever**  
9.00pm *Miracle on 34th Street*

## Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** The Dog Whisperer (AD)  
**7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD) **9.00** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00pm** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **3.30** About a Boy **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern Family (S) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)  
**6.30pm** **The Simpsons** Lisa is put off meat at an amusement park.  
**7.00** Marge befriends a criminal.  
**7.30** Homer and Marge parody the film *Mr & Mrs Smith*. (S)  
**8.00** **A League of Their Own** With David Walliams, Richard Ayoade and Nicola Adams. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00** **Best Christmas Movies Ever** A countdown of the 26 greatest festive films. (S) (HD)  
**10.30** **A League of Their Own** Out-takes from series nine of the sports-based quiz. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.00** **Hawaii Five-0 19/22** Series 4. McGarrett and Danny end up trapped under rubble.  
**12 midnight 20/22.** The team uncovers a terrorist plot.  
**1.00am 21/22.** Catherine receives a blast from the past. (S) (HD)  
**2.00** Road Wars (S) **3.00** Armed and Dangerous: Ultimate Forces (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **5.00-6.00am** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD)

**Sky1 +1** Sky 130

## Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** The Man Who Wouldn't Give Up: Pianist Paul Wittgenstein (HD) **7.00** André Rieu: Welcome to My World (HD) **8.00** Festive Advent Concert at the Frauenkirche Dresden (HD) **9.20** Revealing Mr Maugham (S) (HD) **11.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00pm** The Pirates of Penzance (S) (HD) **4.00** Giselle  
**6.00pm** **Darbar Festival New** A performance by vocalist Kaushiki Chakraborty. Last in series. (HD)  
**7.00** **A Brass Band Winter Wonderland New.** A concert featuring Fairry Band and Hackney Colliery Band. (AD) (HD)  
**8.30** **Discovering: Lauren Bacall** A look back at the life and career of Lauren Bacall, who found fame in the 1944 film *To Have and Have Not*. (S) (HD)  
**9.30** **The Rocky Horror Show - Live** A production of the outrageous musical from London's Playhouse Theatre. (S) (HD)  
**11.20** **One Night in Hell** Brian May provides the soundtrack to this animated short. (S) (HD)  
**11.30** **Meat Loaf Live at Rockpalast** The theatrical rock singer performs on the German TV show in 1978. (S) (HD)  
**12.50am** The Legacy: double bill (HD) **3.25** Adam Buxton's Shed of Christmas **4.25** The South Bank Show (S) (HD) **5.25-6.00am** The Christmas Window Live



**The Last Panthers** 10.00pm  
Milan is looking for revenge

## Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** Seinfeld (S) (HD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** The West Wing (HD) **5.00** Game of Thrones: A Day in the Life (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** The Making of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive (S) (HD)  
**6.30pm** **Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 2/2.** Behind the scenes. (S) (HD)  
**7.00** **Game of Thrones: A Day in the Life** The day-to-day workings of the hit show. (S) (HD)  
**7.30** **David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 1/2.** David Attenborough explores the world of the pterosaur. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00** **Alan Partridge: Welcome to the Places of My Life** Spoof documentary. (S) (HD)  
**10.00** **The Last Panthers 6/6** Naomi tries to protect Milan. (HD)  
**11.00** **Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo** Stand-up comedy focusing on food and getting in shape. (HD)  
**12.10am** Game of Thrones (S) (AD) (HD) **2.20** The Knick (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm (S) **4.05-6.00am** Urban Secrets (S) (HD)

**Sky Atlantic +1** Sky 170

## Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

**6.00am** Road Wars (S) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **1.30** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Football's Funniest Moments (S) (AD) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Arrow: Oliver makes a daring move when the city is attacked (S) **9.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **10.00** Prison: First and Last 24 Hours (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Road Wars (S) **1.00am** Trolled (S) (AD) **1.30** Football's Funniest Moments (HD) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **4.00-6.00am** Road Wars (S)

## Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

**6.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **6.00pm** NCIS: five back-to-back episodes of the American crime drama starring Mark Harmon and Michael Weatherly (S) (HD) **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill (S) (HD) **1.00am** NCIS (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD)  
**Universal +1** Sky 150 Virgin 138



**My Kitchen Rules: Australia**  
6.15pm A quintet of courses

## Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **5.00** Criminal Minds (S)  
**6.00pm** **Cooks to Market** (HD)  
**6.15** **My Kitchen Rules: Australia** A five-course meal. (S)  
**8.00** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 10/23 Series 2** Captain Brass's daughter is implicated in a murder. (S) (HD)  
**9.00** **Criminal Minds 15/23 Series 5.** A serial killer attacks people in public. (S)  
**10.00** **Blindspot 4/22.** A potentially catastrophic plot. (S) (HD)  
**11.00** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 16/18 Series 15.** A body is found in the woods. (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** Elementary (S) (AD) **2.40** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) **3.30** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) (HD)

**Sky Living +1** Sky 122 Virgin 140

## TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss (HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 (HD) **9.00** My Four Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **8.00** Randy's Top Trends (HD) **9.00** Cake Boss (HD) **11.00** Dr G 12 midnight as 8pm **1.00am** Cake Boss (HD) **4.00** Extreme Couponing (HD) **5.00-6.00am** as 12 noon

**TLC +1** Sky 154 Virgin 169

## Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** **FILM** Stonados ★★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **5.00** Buffy **6.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **8.00** The Librarians (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Sin City ★★★★★ (W) (HD) **11.30** **FILM** Starship Troopers 2: Hero of the Federation ★★ (W) (HD) **1.30am** Buffy **2.30** as 4pm **3.30** Todd and the Book of Pure Evil (HD) **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** Lavalantula ★★ (W) (HD)  
**Syfy +1** Sky 194 Virgin 136



**Election** 11.00pm Tracy finds Tim standing in her way

## Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

**6.20am** Beauty and the Beast (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **9.00** Tipping Point (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tipping Point (HD) **2.00** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **4.00** The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD)  
**6.00pm** **CSI: NY 19/24 Series 2** A man dressed in a superhero costume is found dead in an alley. Meanwhile, Danny and Lindsay investigate the murder of a promising NFL footballer. (S) (HD) **7.00 20/24.** The team uncovers the skeletal remains of a Tanglewood gang member and Danny's job is on the line. (S) (HD)  
**8.00** **MasterChef Australia New.** Aspiring cooks take part in culinary challenges. (S) (HD)  
**10.00** **Grimm 6/22 Series 5** Fantasy crime drama about a detective with the ability to see supernatural creatures. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.00** **Election ★★ ★★** Satirical comedy about a high-school election battle that turns rather nasty. Starring Matthew Broderick and Reese Witherspoon. (HD)  
**1.00-3.00am** CSI: NY (S) (HD)

**Watch +1** Sky 213 Virgin 125

## Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends (S) (HD) **7.00pm** Impractical Jokers: the pranksters cause mischief at a grocery store (HD) **7.30** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **8.00** Bob's Burgers (HD) **9.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **10.00** **FILM** Jackass 3 ★★ ★★ Comedy with Johnny Knoxville (HD) **12 midnight** The Daily Show **New** (HD) **12.30am** Bob's Burgers (HD) **1.30** Drunk History (S) (HD) **2.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

**Comedy Central +1** Sky 127 Virgin 133

## Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

**7.00am** Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women LA: Terra's Little Family (HD) **6.00pm** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy: four helpings of small-claims cases (HD) **9.00** My Haunted House: six episodes (HD) **3.00am** Little Women LA: Terra's Little Family: double bill (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)  
**Lifetime +1** Sky 197



**Victoria Wood with All the Trimmings** 10.20pm

## Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

**7.00am** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **7.30** 'Allo 'Allo! (S) **8.25** The Brittas Empire (S) **9.05** Open All Hours (S) **9.45** Porridge (S) **10.25** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **11.00** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **12.05pm** 'Allo 'Allo! (S) **1.10** Outnumbered (S) (AD) **2.00** My Family Christmas Special (S) (AD) **3.20** The Brittas Empire (S) **4.00** Open All Hours (S) **4.40** Porridge (S) **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)  
**6.30pm** **Police Squad!** Drebin poses as a nightclub entertainer. (S)  
**7.00** **Legends of Stand-Up** A festive night at the fantasy comedy club is brought to life by reformed compere Bernard Righton (John Thomson). (S)  
**8.00** **My Family** Festive special from 2008. Ben meets his match in a no-nonsense jeweller. (S) (AD)  
**9.20** **Bring Me Morecambe & Wise** The comedy duo's finest sketches based in the home. (S) (AD)  
**10.20** **Victoria Wood with All the Trimmings** The comedian sends up Christmas TV.  
**11.35** **Shooting Stars** With Melvyn Hayes and Louise Redknapp. (S)  
**12.15am** Absolutely Fabulous (S) (AD) **12.55** Victoria Wood with All the Trimmings **2.05** Shooting Stars (S) **2.40-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

**Gold +1** Sky 166 Virgin 127

## Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

**7.00am** Will & Grace **8.00** Ghost Hunters International **10.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** **FILM** K9 Christmas ★★ **1.50pm** Movie News **2.00** **FILM** To Catch a Yeti ★★ Comedy adventure **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Will & Grace **7.00** Ghost Hunters International **9.00** **FILM** Resident Evil: Extinction ★★ Sci-fi action horror starring Milla Jovovich **10.50** Younger: Liza keeps an eye on Kelsey **11.20** Hot in Cleveland: Elka throws a party to sway the vote of a rival politician **11.50** Will & Grace: double bill **12.50am** Ghost Hunters International **3.30-4.00am** Will & Grace

**Sony TV +1** Sky 181

## Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

**7.00am** You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** DIY SOS (S) **9.00** Flog It! (S) **10.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **11.00** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **12 noon** The River Cottage Treatment (S) **1.00pm** DIY SOS: the Big Build (S) **2.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** Kirstie's Handmade Britain (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** The River Cottage Treatment (S) **8.00** DIY SOS (S) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Kirstie's Handmade Britain (S) **1.00am** Flog It! (S) **2.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **3.00-4.00am** Kirstie's Handmade Britain (S)  
**Home +1** Sky 244 Virgin 282





**Doors Open** 9.00pm Prof Gissing outlines his plan

## ITV Encore

Sky 123

**9.00am** Upstairs, Downstairs (S)  
**9.55** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)  
**10.55** Heartbeat (S) **11.45** Peak Practice **12.45pm** Kavanagh Qc (S) (HD) **2.20** Life Begins **3.25** Heartbeat **4.25** Upstairs, Downstairs (S) **5.35** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)

**6.45pm Agatha Christie's Poirot Murder in the Mews.** A woman's body is discovered in Captain Hastings' garage. (S) (HD)  
**7.55** The Adventure of Johnnie Waverly. A man receives threatening letters. (S) (HD)

**9.00** **Doors Open** A millionaire, a professor and a banker undertake an audacious art heist. (S) (AD) (HD)  
 Mike Mackenzie Douglas Henshall  
 Prof Robert Gissing Stephen Fry  
 Allan Cruickshank Kenneth Collard  
 Laura Stanton Lenora Crichlow  
 Calloway Brian McCordie

**11.05 Whitechapel 6/6 Series 4** The team suspects cannibalistic killers are at work. (S) (HD)  
 DI Joseph Chandler Rupert Penry-Jones  
 DS Ray Miles Phil Davis  
 Edward Buchan Steve Pemberton  
 DC Emerson Kent Sam Stockman  
 DC Finley Mansell Ben Bishop  
**12.10am** Titanic (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Cold Feet: Karen has a mid-life crisis **3.05-4.00am** Life Begins: Paul moves in with Maggie

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

## PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

**6.00am** Hell on Hooves **6.25** The Natural History of the Chicken **7.20** Air Warriors **8.20** This Old Pyramid **9.30** The Natural History of the Chicken **10.40** Victoria Cross Heroes **11.45** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **12.55pm** Bone Diggers **2.05** This Old Pyramid **3.15** Victoria Cross Heroes **4.25** The Great War Tour with Norm Christie **5.30** Bone Diggers

**6.35pm This Old Pyramid** A look at how the great pyramids of Egypt were constructed.

**7.50 B29: Frozen in Time** Following an attempt by renowned test pilot Darryl Greenamyer and a team of six to rescue an abandoned B-29 bomber aircraft from the Greenland icecap and restore it.

**9.00 The Children's Odyssey** The story of how more than 300,000 Polish Jews tried to escape the German invasion in 1939 by fleeing to Palestine - though few of them reached their final destination.

**10.15 Memory of the Camps** A 1945 documentary record of the Nazi concentration camps, shot by British and American Army cameramen.

**11.35 B29: Frozen in Time** As 7.50pm.

**12.40am** The Children's Odyssey **2.00** Memory of the Camps **3.05** The Natural History of the Chicken **4.05** Air Warriors **5.05-6.00am** This Old Pyramid



**Crossing Lines** 7.00pm Carl and Eva deal with a tragedy

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 [HD] Virgin 200

**7.10am** Diagnosis Murder (S)  
**8.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)  
**10.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S)  
**11.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00pm** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)  
**2.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S)  
**3.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.00pm Castle 6/24 Series 2.** A would-be vampire and his werewolf friend are murdered. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.00 9/24 Series 5.** A Father Christmas impersonator dies, apparently while flying over Central Park. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Crossing Lines 12/12 Series 2** Hickman realises the prison psychiatrist is in on the breakout and alerts the team. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Father Brown 10/10 Series 1** The priest's priceless Blue Cross is targeted by criminal Flambeau, so Father Brown sets out to save the thief's soul. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Jonathan Creek 6/7 Series 2.** Jonathan investigates a puzzling case in which a judge is mysteriously murdered despite having police protection. (S) (AD)

**10.10 Crossing Lines** As 7pm.  
**11.10 Castle** As 5/6pm.  
**1.10am** Taggart (S) **3.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

## Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Weapons of War (AD)  
**8.00** Tanks **9.00** Greatest Tank Battles **10.00** Battlefield (AD)  
**12 noon** Hitler's Henchmen **1.00pm** The Russian Revolution in Colour **2.00** Nuremberg - Nazis on Trial **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Greatest Tank Battles **5.00** Battlefield Mysteries

**6.00pm Hitler's Henchmen** Joseph Goebbels' propaganda skills.

**7.00 Codes and Conspiracies** Looking at America's founding fathers, including which one used sex as an instrument of diplomacy.

**8.00 Jesus: Man Behind the Myths** Kent Dobson tries to piece together the facts about Christ, asking how much the world truly knows about the man and his life.

**9.00 Who Was Moses?** Exploring the identity of the biblical figure, the truth behind the exodus of the Israelites, and the origins of the Ten Commandments.

**10.00 Biblical Mysteries Explained** The story of the Gospels that were rejected by early Church leaders.

**11.00 Elite Forces** Weapons used by the US Airborne unit. (AD)

**12 midnight** Battlefield (AD)  
**2.00am** Nuremberg - Nazis on Trial **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Tanks **5.00-6.00am** Hitler's Henchmen

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



**NCIS** 7.00pm Ducky is abducted and taken to a cabin

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 [HD] Virgin 199 BT 372

**8.00am** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **9.00** Monk (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **12 noon** The Mentalist (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **5.00** The Mentalist: double bill (S) (HD)

**7.00pm NCIS 16/24 Series 10** Ducky and Jimmy are abducted while attempting to transport a body to the morgue.

**8.00 17/24.** Gibbs is approached by his old friend and barber Frankie, who suspects his son may be a serial killer.

**9.00 18/24.** The team investigates the death of a US Marine shot dead by a sniper in Afghanistan, and Abby discovers that the bullet that killed him was made in America. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 American Horror Story: Hotel 9/13 Series 5.** The Countess is reunited with her one true love, Donovan and Ramona seek revenge, and Alex is in trouble. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Family Guy Series 11.** The Griffins move to a farm. (S) (HD)

**11.30** Stewie tries out his new teleportation machine. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** American Dad! (S)  
**2.00am** Rick and Morty (S) (HD)  
**3.00** The Walking Dead **4.00-5.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

## History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 [HD] BT 379

**8.00am** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **3.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD)

**6.00pm** American Pickers: the guys find a flying saucer (HD)

**7.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD)

**8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars Christmas Special: the buyers head to Dan and Laura's house (HD) **11.00** Gold Hunters (HD)

**12 midnight** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **1.00am** Storage Wars Christmas Special (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00-5.00am** American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 [HD] Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Safari Park Adventure (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **11.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **12 noon** Animal Cops **1.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **2.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD)

**4.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **5.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (AD) (HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **9.00** Treehouse Masters (HD) **11.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **2.00** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **3.00** Corwin's Quest (HD) **3.50** Puppies Vs. Babies (HD) **4.40** Pandamonium (HD)

**5.30-6.00am** Unearthed (HD)

**Animal Planet +1** Sky 549 Virgin 258



**MythBusters** 9.00pm Spaced out: Adam, Sophia and Jamie

## Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 [HD] Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls (AD) (HD) **8.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **1.00pm** Men, Women, Wild (HD) **2.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **4.00** Gold Divers (AD) (HD) **5.00** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** Aaron builds a flying machine for the Flugtag event. (HD)

**7.00 Wheeler Dealers** Mike and Edd revisit a variety of cars from the archives. (HD)

**8.00 How It's Made** Lace, antique frame replicas, orchids and unicycle wheel hubs. (HD)

**8.30** External hard drives, frozen shrimp and paper towels. (HD)

**9.00 MythBusters** Examining stunts from the Star Wars films. (HD)

**10.00** The duo confront the dark side of science. (HD)

**11.00 Jaws Strikes Back** The hunting behaviour of the largest great white sharks on earth. (HD)

**12 midnight** Auction Hunters: double bill (AD) (HD) **1.00am** How It's Made (HD) **2.00** MythBusters (HD) **3.00** Deadliest Catch (HD)

**3.50** Jaws Strikes Back (HD)  
**4.40-6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 [HD] Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Time Scanners (HD) **9.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **11.00** Seconds from Disaster (HD) **12 noon** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **1.00pm** Untamed Americas (HD) **2.00** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **4.00** Megafactories (HD) **5.00** Time Scanners (HD)

**6.00pm** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00** Terror in the Skies (HD) **9.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **10.00** Drugs Inc (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future (HD) **1.00am** Terror in the Skies (HD) **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **3.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (HD)

**Nat Geo +1** Sky 527 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 [HD] Virgin 249

**9.00am** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** as 10pm **11.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** as 6pm

**1.00pm** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Natural World **3.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** as 10pm

**5.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Gorilla Revisited (S) (AD) **7.00** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Natural World **9.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Mating Game - Natural World Special (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00** Frozen Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** as 6pm **1.00am** as 7pm

**2.00** Natural World **3.00** as 9pm **3.50** as 10pm **4.40** as 9pm **5.30-6.00am** World's Wildest City: Manaus (HD)

**Eden +1** Sky 533 Virgin 248

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p118/119

**6.00am** The WotWots **6.10** Chloe's Closet **6.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **6.30** Fireman Sam: Trevor gets stuck on a zip wire **6.40** Wissper **6.50** Peppa Pig **6.55** Pip Ahoy! **7.10** Little Princess **7.20** Bob the Builder **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.50** Noddy in Toyland **8.00** Ben and Holly **8.15** Peppa Pig **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.50** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00-9.15am** Toot the Tiny Tugboat

### CBeebies

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**6.00am** Me Too **6.20** Zingzillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.25** Teletubbies **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.45** Furchester Hotel **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.40** Tweenies **9.00** Mr Bloom **9.15** Bing **9.30** Woolly & Tig **9.35** as 1.35pm **9.45** as 1.45pm **10.05** Let's Play **10.25** as 2.25pm **10.30** as 2.30pm **10.45** Mister Maker Arty Party **New. 11.05** as 3.05pm **11.15** Melody **11.25** as 3.15pm **11.40** Waybuloo **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa in My Pocket **1.00** Mr Bloom **1.15** Bing **1.30** Woolly & Tig **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Let's Play **2.25** Alphablocks **2.30** Lingo Show **2.45** as 10.45am **3.05** Tilly **3.15** Get Squiggling! **3.30** Get Well Soon **3.45** Charlie and Lola **3.55** Boj **4.05** Meet the Kittens **4.15** Diddap **4.20** Octonauts **4.45** **CHOICE** Down on the Farm **New** See **p117 5.00** **CHOICE** Alice in Wonderland **New. See p117 5.50** Sarah & Duck **6.00** Charlie and Lola **6.10** Waybuloo **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** Bedtime Story: read by Matthew McNulty

### CBBC

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Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.10** Sidekick **7.25** Dennis the Menace and Gnasher **7.35** MOTD Kickabout **New. 7.40** Newsround **7.45** Horrible Histories **8.15** Newsround **8.25** as 11.35am **8.50** as 4.45pm **9.15** as 12.55pm **9.45** 4 o'Clock Files **10.15** as 12.25pm **10.40** as 2.20pm **11.05** Eve **11.35** The Dumping Ground Survival Files **12 noon** The Next Step **12.25pm** Marrying Mum and Dad **12.55** Show Me What You're Made Of **1.25** 4 o'Clock Files **1.50** Eve **2.20** Bear Behaving Badly **2.45** Joke Machine **2.50** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Endangered Species **3.15** Sidekick **3.25** Danger Mouse: the Snowman Cometh; Minuscule **3.55** Just Kidding **4.15** Donkey's Caroling Xmas-Tacular **4.20** Newsround **4.45** The Next Step **New. 5.20** The CBBC Official Chart Show **New 6.00-7.00pm** Sam & Mark's Big Christmas Wind Up **New series**

### CITV

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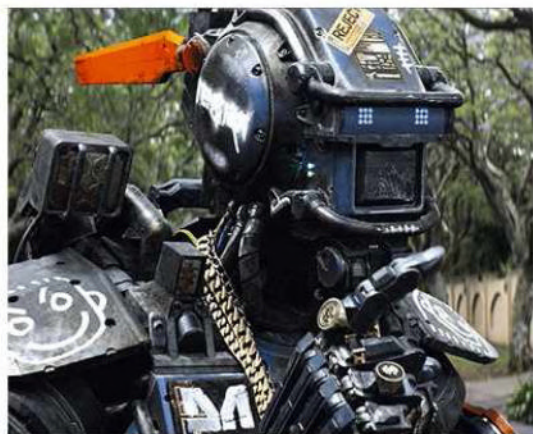
**6.00am** Fleabag Monkeyface **6.10** Horrid Henry **6.55** Pokémon: XY **7.50** Super 4 **8.20** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.50** Oddbods **8.55** Almost Naked Animals **9.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story **9.30** Horrid Henry **10.25** Oddbods **New. 10.30** Nerds & Monsters: double bill **11.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **11.30** Almost Naked Animals **12 noon** Horrid Henry **1.30pm** Nerds & Monsters **2.30** Almost Naked Animals **3.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **3.30** Dino Dan: an adaptation of the poem, *The Night Before Christmas* **3.45** Super 4 **4.00** Horrid Henry **4.15-6.00pm** **FILM** Pokémon the Movie: Hoopa and the Clash of Ages



# FRIDAY Films & Sport

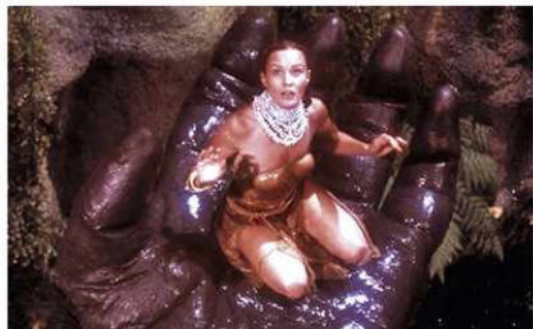
Television Friday

## Film Choices



### The BIG Sky premiere

**Chappie** ★★★ 10.00pm **Sky Premiere**  
Director Neill Blomkamp's sci-fi tale features his *District 9* star Sharlto Copley, who provides the voice of the titular law-enforcement droid, hardwired with consciousness by IT designer Dev Patel. When Chappie is kidnapped by criminals, the endearingly child-like AI finds itself torn between good and evil. Shot on location in Blomkamp's native South Africa, this is pacey and perky, with a punkish production design that's very *Mad Max*, and a forgettable appearance from a mullet-sporting Hugh Jackman. **KAREN KRIZANOVICH**



### My guilty ape pleasure

**King Kong** ★ 1.20pm **Film4** **FREEVIEW CHOICE**  
I retain a king-sized soft spot for the 1976 remake of *King Kong*. Sacrilege it may have been to update the 1931 classic to chime with disaster movies, the oil crisis and the newly built World Trade Center, but in the hands of *Towering Inferno* director John Guillermin it pays its dues. Jessica Lange gives Fay Wray a high-decibel run for her money, while Charles Grodin and Jeff Bridges add value as an antagonistic capitalist and idealist hippie. It's also way more fun than Peter Jackson's CGI makeover. **ANDREW COLLINS**

### The formula for success

**X+Y** ★★★ **Netflix**

This feel-good tale stars Asa Butterfield as a young autistic maths whizz who begins to come out of his shell after being selected for an international maths contest. The film may lack a climax and is a shade overlong, but it's well played by a high-calibre cast that also includes Sally Hawkins and Rafe Spall. **DAVE ALDRIDGE**



**Your guide to TV on demand:** [radiotimes.com/usingondemand](http://radiotimes.com/usingondemand)  
Judi Dench retires to India in our Film of the Day, see page 50

## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429  
**11.00am Tales from Earthsea** ★★★ Animated fantasy adventure. Timothy Dalton, Willem Dafoe (2006, PG) **1.20pm King Kong** ★ Leaden remake of the classic fantasy yarn. **Choice, left.** Jessica Lange, Jeff Bridges (1976, PG)

**4.10pm The Quiet Man** ★★★★★ Utterly charming slice of blarney in which a boxer returns to his Irish roots and falls for a fiery colleen. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara (1952, U)

**6.45 Hairspray** ★★★★★ Irresistible musical comedy about a schoolgirl who dreams of being a dancer on a TV show. John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer, Nikki Blonsky (2007, PG) (AD)

**9.00 The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** ★★★★★ A group of pensioners retire to India in this touching comedy drama. **Film of the Day, p50.** Judi Dench, Bill Nighy (2011, 12) (AD)

**11.25pm Kick-Ass** ★★★★★ Refreshing action comedy. Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson (2009, 15) (AD) **1.40-3.55am Seven Psychopaths** ★★★★★ Black comedy drama. Colin Farrell (2012, 15)

**Film4 +1** F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

### Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as **More>Movies** on **Freesat** 143 Sky 185)

**9.00am Home for Christmas** ★★ Comedy drama. Mickey Rooney (1990, U) **11.00 The Great Ghost Rescue** ★★★★★ Fantasy comedy. Toby Hall (2011, PG) **1.00pm Return to the Lost World** ★★ Adventure. John Rhys-Davies (1994, PG) **3.00 Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ Fantasy. Sebastian Cabot (1973) **5.10 RV: Runaway Vacation** ★★ Comedy. Robin Williams (2006, PG)

**7.10pm Dragon Wars** ★★ Jason Behr stars in this enjoyably trashy all-action fantasy horror about giant serpents destroying Los Angeles. Amanda Brooks (2007, 12)

**9.00 Doom** ★★ Mindless sci-fi action drama based on the shoot-'em-up computer game. Karl Urban, The Rock, Rosamund Pike, De'Obia Oparei, Ben Daniels (2005, 15)

**11.05 Rapid Fire** ★★ Frantic crime thriller based on a true story about a long-running gun battle between police and a ruthless gang. David Cubitt (2005, 15)

**12.55am Resident Evil: Apocalypse** ★ Limp and uninspired sci-fi action horror. Milla Jovovich (2004, 15) **2.50 Movie News 3.00** Hart to Hart Returns: TV movie **4.50** Movie News **5.00-6.00am** Providence: TV drama set on Rhode Island

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 **Freesat** 304 Sky 325

**6.00am The Heroes of WW2 7.15 The Ghost Rider** ★★ Western. (1935, U) **8.30 Cimarron Strip 10.05 The Big Sky** ★★★★★ Western. (1952, U) **12.25pm Stranger on Horseback** ★★★★★ Western. (1955, PG) **1.50 A Dangerous Profession** ★★ Drama. (1949) **3.30 Dark Storm** ★★ Sci-fi. (2006) **5.20 Crash Point Zero** ★★ Adventure. (2001)

**7.10pm The Elite** ★★ Solid, if badly cast action thriller in which children orphaned by terrorism are raised to be anti-terrorist agents. Jürgen Prochnow (2000)

**9.00 Survivor** ★★ Small-screen Hercules Kevin Sorbo brings the only bit of heft to a sci-fi fantasy set in outer space, where flesh-eating mutants lie in wait. (2014, 15)

**10.45 Deserter** ★★ Paul Fox plays an Englishman in the French Foreign Legion in this watchable biopic, which features Tom Hardy in an early screen role. (2002, 15)

**12.35am Where Sleeping Dogs Lie** ★ Psychological thriller. Dylan McDermott, Tom Sizemore, Sharon Stone (1991, 15) **2.35-4.00am Hotel!** made-for-TV comedy with Peter Capaldi

**Movies4Men +1** **Freesat** 305 Sky 326

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431  
**6.00am** As 12.30pm **7.45 Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou** ★ Thriller. (2015, 15) **9.15 The Marine 4: Moving Target** ★★ Thriller. (2015, 15) **11.00** As 6.30pm **12.30pm The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water** ★★★★★ Comedy. (2015, U) **2.15 Chappie** As 10pm

**4.30pm Cinderella** As 8pm. **6.30 Dino Time** ★★ So-so animated adventure. Pamela Adlon, Melanie Griffith, Jane Lynch, Yuri Lowenthal (2012, PG)

**8.00 Cinderella** ★★★★★ Lavish live-action retelling of the classic fairy tale starring Lily James as the put-upon princess-in-waiting. Cate Blanchett, Helena Bonham Carter (2015, U)

**10.00 Chappie** ★★ Refreshing sci-fi thriller. **Choice, left.** Sharlto Copley, Hugh Jackman (2015, 15)

**12.15am The Marine 4: Moving Target** As 9.15am **2.00** As 7.45am **3.30 Avengers: Age of Ultron Special 4.00 Dino Time** As 6.30pm **5.30 Maleficent Special**

**Premiere +1** Sky 302 Virgin 402

### Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441

**6.00am Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** ★★★★★ Sci-fi epic. (1999, U) **8.20 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** ★★★★★ Sci-fi epic. (2002, PG) **10.45 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** ★★★★★ Sci-fi epic. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12) **1.10pm** As 8pm **3.20** As 10.15pm

**5.30pm Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ Breathless sci-fi epic. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Billy Dee Williams (1983, U)

**8.00 Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope** ★★★★★ Endlessly imitated but never rivalled sci-fi. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1977, U)

**10.15 Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ Superb second instalment. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1980, U)

**12.30am Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** As 5.30pm **3.00** Science of Star Wars: documentary series

### Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438

**6.10am Coneheads** ★★ (1993, PG) **7.40 Monkey Business** ★★★★★ (1952, U) **9.20 Romy and Michele's High School Reunion** ★★★★★ (1997, 15) **10.55** As 10pm **12.40pm** As 8pm **2.40 My Big Fat Greek Wedding** ★★★★★ (2002, PG) **4.20 Stir Crazy** ★★★★★ Comedy. Gene Wilder (1980, 15)

**6.15pm Be Kind Rewind** ★★★★★ Sweet, funny and nostalgic comedy. Jack Black, Mos Def (2007, 12)

**8.00 A Million Ways to Die in the West** ★★★★★ Wonderfully offbeat comedy. Seth MacFarlane (2014, 15)

**10.00 Elf** ★★★★★ Sweet seasonal comedy fantasy. Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart, Edward Asner (2003, PG)

**11.45 The Opposite Sex** ★★ Lacklustre battle-of-the-sexes comedy. Mena Suvari, Geoff Stults (2014, 15)

**1.25am A Dirty Shame** ★★ Humorous bad-taste comedy. Tracey Ullman, Johnny Knoxville (2004, 18) **3.00 The Lost Boys** ★★ Vampire horror. Jason Patric, Kiefer Sutherland (1987, 15) **4.40 Coneheads** As 6.10am

## Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440  
**6.10am** As 6.20pm **7.45 Christmas in Wonderland** ★★ Comedy. (2007, 12) **9.30** As 11.50pm **11.15 A Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ Period drama. (1984, U) **1.00pm The Best Man Holiday** ★★★★★ Comedy drama. (2013, 15) **3.10** As 8pm **4.50 Saving Santa** ★★ Animated musical. Martin Freeman (2013, U)

**6.20pm One Magic Christmas** ★★ Earnest drama with fine performances. Mary Steenburgen (1985, U)

**8.00 Jingle All the Way 2** ★★ Comedy sequel that's lost the joy of the original. Larry the Cable Guy (2014, U)

**9.40 Batman Returns** ★★★★★ Stylish action fantasy. Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer (1992, 15)

**11.50 Look Who's Talking Now!** ★★ Tired second sequel. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley, David Gallagher (1993, 12)

**1.30am Almost Christmas** ★★ Comedy drama. Paul Giamatti, Paul Rudd, David Gallagher (2013, 15) **3.20 Jack Frost** ★★ Fantasy comedy drama. Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston (1998, PG) **5.10 Christmas in Wonderland** As 7.45am

### Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434

**6.00am Avengers: Age of Ultron Special 6.30** As 6.15pm **8.15** As 8pm **10.35** As 10.15pm **1.40pm Million Dollar Baby** ★★★★★ Boxing drama. Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman (2004, 12) **4.00 In the Line of Fire** ★★★★★ Slick thriller. Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich, Rene Russo (1993, 15)

**6.15pm A Fistful of Dollars** ★★★★★ Seminal spaghetti western starring Clint Eastwood. (1964, 15)

**8.00 For a Few Dollars More** ★★★★★ Classic spaghetti western that sees Clint Eastwood's Man with No Name team up with a rival bounty hunter. Lee Van Cleef (1965, 15)

**10.15 The Good, the Bad and the Ugly** ★★★★★ Brilliant conclusion to the iconic *Dollars* trilogy. Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach (1966, 18)

**1.15am The Outlaw Josey Wales** ★★★★★ Tough western. Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Chief Dan George (1976, 18) **3.35 Thunderbolt and Lightfoot** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges (1974, 18) **5.30 Boyhood Special**

### Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439

**6.15am Frontera** ★★ Drama. Ed Harris (2014) **8.00 Grand Piano** As 5.25pm **9.35 The Recruit** As 7pm **11.35 Crimson Tide** ★★★★★ Thriller. Denzel Washington (1995, 15) **1.35pm No Good Deed** As 9pm **3.10 Blackhat** As 10.30pm **5.25 Grand Piano** ★★★★★ Thriller. Elijah Wood, John Cusack (2013, 15)

**7.00pm The Recruit** ★★ Colin Farrell is taught CIA tactics by gruff trainer Al Pacino in this glossy but predictable thriller. (2002, 12)

**9.00 No Good Deed** ★★ A killer menaces a mother in her home in a thriller almost entirely carried by Idris Elba and Taraji P Henson. **Idris Elba feature, p16.** (2014, 15)

**10.30 Blackhat** ★★ Ill-conceived cyber-espionage drama. Chris Hemsworth, Tang Wei, Viola Davis (2015, 15)

**12.50am The Green Mile** ★★ Overlong but engrossing Stephen King fantasy drama. Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan (1999, 18) **4.05 The Top Ten Show 4.20 Loss of Faith** ★★ Mystery thriller. John Ritter (1997)



## Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435  
**6.00am** As 1.50pm **7.15 Flubber** ★★ (1997, U) **9.00** As 4.45pm **10.30 Santa Paws 2: the Santa Pups** ★★ (2012, U) **12.05pm 102 Dalmatians** ★★ Adventure. (2000, U) **1.50 Mickey, Donald, Goofy: The Three Musketeers** ★★ Animation. (2004, U) **3.05 Tarzan** ★★ Animation. (1999, U)

**4.45pm Planes: Fire and Rescue** ★★ Visually thrilling animated sequel. Dane Cook (2014, U)

**6.15 Tangled** ★★ Fun-packed animated fairy tale. Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy (2010, PG)

**8.00 Pirates of the Caribbean: on Stranger Tides** ★★ Enjoyable fourth instalment in the series. Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz (2011, 12)

**10.20 Freaky Friday** ★★ Brisk comedy. Barbara Harris, Jodie Foster (1976, U)

**12.10am Million Dollar Arm** ★★ Drama. (2014, PG) **2.25 The Greatest Game Ever Played** ★★ Drama. (2005, PG) **4.35 101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure** ★★ Animated comedy. (2003, U)

## Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437  
**6.00am 47 Ronin** ★★ Period action drama. Keanu Reeves (2012, 12) **8.00 Predator** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (1987, 18) **10.00** As 4.40pm **12.20pm** As 7pm **2.20** As 9pm **4.40 Captain America: the Winter Soldier** ★★ Action adventure. Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson (2014, 12)

**7.00pm Taken 3** ★★ "Extended Harder Cut" of this tired action threequel. Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace (2014, 15)

**9.00 The Matrix** ★★ Spectacular sci-fi action thriller about a computer hacker drawn into a nightmare of alternative worlds. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss (1999, 15)

**11.30 RoboCop** ★★ A cyborg cop patrols the streets of the future in this brilliant sci-fi thriller. Peter Weller, Nancy Allen (1987, 18)

**1.30am The Top Ten Show 1.45 Blade** ★★ Flashy action horror. Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff (1998, 18) **4.00 The Comancheros** ★★ Western. John Wayne, Lee Marvin (1961, PG)

## Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442  
**6.00am** Bridge of Spies Special **6.30 Ain't Them Bodies Saints** ★★ Drama. Rooney Mara, (2013, 15) **8.15 Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom** ★★ Drama. Idris Elba feature, p16. Idris Elba (2013, 12) **10.45** As 7.30pm **1.10pm American Hustle** ★★ Capers. Christian Bale, Amy Adams (2013, 15)

**3.30pm O Brother, Where Art Thou?** ★★ Offbeat road movie. George Clooney, John Turturro (2000, 12)

**5.30 All Is Lost** ★★ Gripping survival drama starring Robert Redford. (2013, 12)

**7.30 Unbroken** ★★ Rousing true-story PoW drama directed by Angelina Jolie. Jack O'Connell (2014, 15)

**10.00 Pulp Fiction** ★★ Exhilarating crime drama. John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson, Uma Thurman (1994, 18)

**12.45am O Brother, Where Art Thou?** As 3.30pm **2.45 The Canyons** ★★ Flawed but insightful thriller. Lindsay Lohan (2013, 18) **4.35 Ace in the Hole** ★★ Satirical drama. Kirk Douglas (1951)

## Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436  
**6.25am Holy Night!** ★★ Animation. (2011, U) **8.05 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** ★★ Fantasy. (2005, PG) **10.05** As 4.55pm **11.40** As 6.30pm **1.10pm SPYkids 2: the Island of Lost Dreams** ★★ Fantasy. (2002, U) **2.55 Annie** ★★ Musical. Jamie Foxx (2014, PG)

**4.55pm Robots** ★★ Inventive animated comedy. Ewan McGregor (2005, U)

**6.30 The Iron Giant** ★★ Wonderful animated adventure. Jennifer Aniston, Harry Connick Jr, Vin Diesel (1999, U)

**8.00 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** ★★ Engrossing fifth episode. (2007, 12)

**10.20 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** ★★ Outstanding sixth episode. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2009, 12)

**12.55am Annie** As 2.55pm **2.55 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** As 8.05am **4.55 Holy Night!** As 6.25am

## Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433  
**6.00am** As 1pm **7.45 Black Nativity** ★★ Musical drama. Jacob Latimore (2013, PG) **9.45** As 4.30pm **11.25** As 6.15pm **1.00pm Shelby** ★★ Comedy. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase (2014, PG) **2.45** As 8pm **4.30 Stand by Me** ★★ Coming-of-age drama. Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix (1986, 15)

**6.15pm Johnny English** ★★ Unassuming slice of slapstick. Rowan Atkinson, John Malkovich (2003, PG)

**8.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** ★★ Fast, fun and family-friendly action adventure. Megan Fox, Will Arnett, William Fichtner (2014, 12)

**10.00 Fifty Shades of Grey** ★★ More M&S than S&M, this slick adaptation of the bondage bestseller is a stilted erotic soap opera. Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan (2015, 18)

**12.10am Getaway** ★★ Routine thriller. Ethan Hawke, Selena Gomez (2013, 15) **1.45 Fifty Shades of Grey** As 10pm **3.55 Brick Mansions** ★ Crime drama. Paul Walker, David Belle (2014, 15) **5.30 Black Nativity** As 7.45am

## TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416  
**6.25am Kung Fu 8.25 Dive Bomber** ★★ Drama. (1941, PG) **10.55 Jailhouse Rock** ★★ Musical. Elvis Presley (1957, U) **12.50pm Kung Fu 3.00 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers** ★★ Musical. (1954, U) **5.00 The House of the Seven Hawks** ★★ Thriller. Robert Taylor (1959, U)

**6.45pm Operation Daybreak** ★★ Grimly exciting Second World War thriller. Timothy Bottoms, Martin Shaw, Joss Ackland (1975, 15)

**9.00 The Order** ★★ Daft action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Charlton Heston. (2001, 15)

**10.45 Dangerous Ground** ★★ Well-meaning but severely botched study of crime in post-apartheid Johannesburg. Ice Cube, Elizabeth Hurley, Sechaba Morojole (1996, 18)

**12.35am Screaming Eagles** ★★ Drama. (1956) **2.05 Don't Panic Chaps** ★★ (1959, U) **3.35 Conspiracy Theory** ★★ Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.00** As 6.45pm **TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417**

## SPORT Choices

**Test Cricket 9.30pm Sky Sports 3** The second and last Test between New Zealand and Sri Lanka reaches day two at Seddon Park, Hamilton. The tourists are captained by Angelo Mathews, at the helm of a squad that includes some new faces. Mathews became Sri Lanka's youngest Test skipper at the age of 25, and is a man who can say "do as I do". He's solid at the crease, and is more or less a specialist batsman in the five-day game, but also offers nagging fast-medium bowling and agile fielding. **STEVE WALL**



## Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502  
World Darts coverage also on Sky Sports Darts channel: Sky 407, Virgin 517 (507 HD)  
**6.00am** Football Gold (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** Premier League 100 Club (AD) **9.00** Premier League Legends **9.30** Premier League World **10.00** Football Gold (AD) **11.00** Premier League 100 Club (AD) **11.30** Premier League Legends **12 noon** Spanish Football **12.30pm** Football Gold (AD) **1.00 LIVE** World Darts Day two at London's Alexandra Palace, featuring one contest in the preliminary round and three first-round matches. More at 7pm on Sky Sports 2. **5.00** Spanish Football **5.30** Game Changers **6.00** The Fantasy Football Club **7.00** LIVE Football League Birmingham City v Cardiff City in the Championship (kick-off 7.45), action from St Andrew's. **10.15** The Fantasy Football Club **11.15** Premier League Preview **11.45** One2Eleven **12.45am** Football Gold (AD) **1.00** The Fantasy Football Club **2.00** Football Gold (AD) **2.30** Premier League 100 Club **3.00** One2Eleven **4.00** Premier League 100 Club **4.30** Premier League Legends **5.00-6.00am** Football Gold (AD)

## Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.00** Premier League 100 Club **7.30** Premier League Legends **8.00** The Sky Sports Years (AD) **12 noon** Sporting Heroes (AD) **1.00pm** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **2.30** Hall of Fame (AD) **3.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **4.00** Test Cricket **5.00** Twenty20 Cricket **8.30** Test Cricket **9.30 LIVE** Test Cricket Coverage from day two in the Second Test between New Zealand and Sri Lanka at Seddon Park in Hamilton. **5.00-6.00am** Cricket's Greatest (AD)

## Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506  
**6.00am** Good Morning Sports Fans **8.00 LIVE** Tennis International Premier Tennis League from Singapore, featuring Japan Warriors against Philippine Mavericks and UAE Royals v Singapore Slammers. **2.00pm** Pool World Masters. **3.00** Football's Greatest Managers Brazilian Mario Zagallo. (AD) **3.30** Football's Greatest Players **4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00** Time of Our Lives (AD) **6.00** News HQ at 6 **7.00** Spanish Football **7.30** LIVE Spanish Football Coverage of a big La Liga game. **9.30** Spanish Football Gold (AD) **11.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **11.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **12 midnight** Premier League Legends **12.30am** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **3.00** Football's Greatest **4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Football's Greatest

## Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503  
**6.00am** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **7.30** Test Cricket: New Zealand v Sri Lanka **8.30 LIVE** Twenty20 Cricket Adelaide Strikers v Melbourne Stars. **12 noon** Test Cricket **1.00pm** Premier League 100 Club (AD) **1.30** Premier League Legends **2.00** Football Gold (AD) **3.00** Premier League 100 Club **3.30** Spanish Football **4.00** Premier League 100 Club **4.30** Premier League Legends **5.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **6.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **6.30** Hall of Fame (AD) **7.00 LIVE** World Darts Further action from the PDC Championship. **11.00** Boxing Gold **11.15** Sporting Heroes **2.15am** Boxing Gold **3.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00** Cricket **5.30-6.00am** Cricket's Greatest (AD)

## Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am** PGA Tour Classic **8.00** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **9.00** Pool **10.00** PGA Tour Classic **12 noon** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **1.00pm** Pool **2.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **3.00** Wrestling **5.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30** Sky Scholars **6.40** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **7.40 LIVE** French Rugby Union A match in the Top 14 league. **9.45** Wrestling **11.45** PGA Tour Classic **12.45am** Golf Classic **1.00** Wonderful World of Golf (AD) **3.00-6.00am** PGA Tour Classic

## Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.15am** South American Football **7.45** FIFA World **8.15** Olympia Horse Show **9.15 LIVE** Alpine Skiing World Cup at Val d'Isère, women's downhill. **11.00** Men's Super-G, live World Cup event in Val Gardena-Groeden, Italy. **12.45pm** Triathlon **1.15 LIVE** Biathlon Women's sprint, World Cup event in Pokljuka. **2.45** Alpine Skiing **4.15** Ski Jumping **5.30** Olympia Horse Show **6.30** LIVE Olympia Horse Show Day four coverage, featuring the Christmas Speed Stakes. More 9pm. **7.45** Watts **8.15** Olympia Horse Show **9.00 LIVE** Olympia Horse Show Including the Christmas Cracker. **10.30** Timbersports **11.30** Women's Football **12.30am** Watts **12.45-1.00am** Motor Racing

## Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**6.15am** Figure Skating **8.15** Ski Jumping **9.15** Athletics **10.15** Football **10.20** South American Football **10.45** FIFA World **11.10** Worldgoals **11.15** Watts **11.45** Alpine Skiing **12.30pm** LIVE Alpine Skiing Women's slalom combined, World Cup meeting in Val d'Isère. **1.45** Athletics **2.45** Women's Football **3.45** Swimming **4.45** Tour de France **5.45** Watts **6.00** Alpine Skiing **8.00** Biathlon **9.00** Ski Jumping **10.00** Alpine Skiing **12 midnight** FIFA World **12.30-6.00am** News

## BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430  
**6.00am** World of Football **6.30** Last Week, This Week **7.00** Premier League **7.30** Rugby Union **8.00** Italian Football **8.30 LIVE** Australian Football Newcastle Jets v Adelaide United. **10.45** Last Week, This Week **11.00** Sailing: magazine show **11.30 LIVE** Squash The final of the Women's World Championship. **1.00pm** French Football **1.30** Italian Football **2.00** World Wide Sports **2.30** The Clare Balding Show **3.30** Australian Football **5.00** NBA **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30 LIVE** Non-League Football Braintree Town v Wrexham in the National League (kick-off 7.45). **10.00** Premier League **10.30** UFC **11.00** Football Tonight **12 midnight** World Sport **12.30am** NBA **1.00 LIVE** NBA San Antonio Spurs v Los Angeles Clippers (tip-off 1.00). **3.30** UFC **4.00** Italian Football **4.30** Sailing **5.00** World of Football **5.30-6.00am** World Wide Sports

## BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432  
**6.00am** World Rally **9.00** FA Cup Football **10.30** Classic Boxing (AD) **1.30pm** USA Game of the Week **4.30** The House of Steinbrenner (AD) **5.30** Last Week, This Week **5.45** Motor Racing **6.15** German Football **7.15 LIVE** German Football FC Schalke 04 v TSG 1899 Hoffenheim. **9.30** Football Tonight **10.30** Squash **11.30** Judo: Grand Slam Tokyo **12 midnight** LIVE American Football NCAA action. **3.00am** Football **4.00** Snow Unleashed **5.00-6.00am** Bowls

## BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431  
**6.00am** European Club Football **4.00pm** Last Week, This Week **4.30** French Football **5.00** Italian Football **5.30** German Football **6.00** Football **6.30** Rugby Union **7.00 LIVE** Rugby Union Northampton Saints v Racing 92 (kick-off 7.45), a Pool Three European Champions Cup match. **10.00** Italian Football **10.30** Last Week, This Week **11.00** German Football **1.30am** French Football **3.00** Premier League **3.30** Non-League Football **4.30** German Football **5.00-6.00am** Football Tonight

## BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433  
**6.00am** Basketball **9.30** Around the Horn **10.00** Pardon the Interruption **10.30** Basketball **12.15pm** Volleyball **4.15** NBA **4.45** Basketball **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** French Football **7.30 LIVE** French Football Coverage of a Ligue 1 match. **9.30** Volleyball **11.30** American Football **12.30am** World Wide Sports **1.00 LIVE** American Football Coverage of an NCAA game. **4.00-6.00am** Volleyball



## Strictly Soviet

Russia's finest dancers are indebted to communism, reveals BBC diplomatic editor **Bridget Kendall**

### Strictly Russian

Saturday 10.30am **Radio 4**



WHEN GLEB SAVCHENKO, one of the new Russian dancers on *Strictly Come Dancing*, turned 13, his grandfather asked what he'd like for his birthday. "I said, 'I want dance shoes'... And my grandfather said, 'Don't you want something a boy would want – a bicycle? A skateboard?' But I wanted the shoes... So we went together and bought them, and I was really, really happy."

By this point, Gleb had been dancing for five years and was already addicted to ballroom. It was the 1990s – a grim time in Russia. Many people had no jobs or tiny salaries. Gleb's dancing career was a family enterprise. His grandparents and uncle helped pay for lessons. His father drove him two hours across Moscow and back every day for training sessions. His mother sewed his costumes and told him to try harder when he came second in a competition.

A decade earlier, when Russia was still part of the Soviet Union, *Strictly's* Kristina Rihanoff was also being groomed to excel. She was brought up in Vladivostok in the Far East. "In socialistic Russia all children were pushed. You were sort of faced with the ideology that you had to be the best, to deliver for your class, for your school, for your country."

But dancing school was also fun. She enjoyed

the sparkle and glamour of the competitions – an escape from the grey world around her. A little older than Gleb, she now recognises the limited horizons of her provincial Soviet childhood. "You don't really understand, living under the Iron Curtain, as a child. You just accept things around you, you don't really see... Now I understand everything foreign was acknowledged as propaganda."

So they danced waltzes and foxtrots, but there was no samba from Brazil or Argentine tango. And the jive from America, that Cold War enemy, was off limits. To keep abreast of new steps, they would seek out videotapes of big competitions. Kristina studied them to memorise all the routines.

Marina Tarsinov, a former national champion, learnt to dance in another remote part of the USSR, Tajikistan. She recalls the excitement of getting a recording from that all-

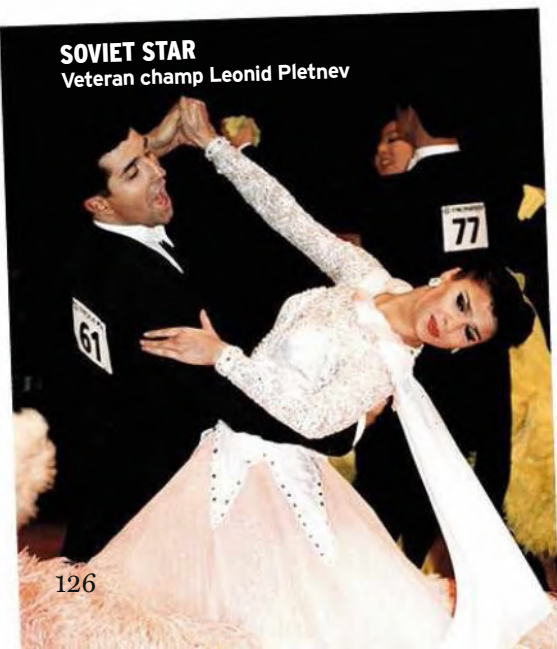


### PAS DE DEUX

*Strictly* stars Kristina Rihanoff and Gleb Savchenko moved from East to West for success

### SOVIET STAR

Veteran champ Leonid Pletnev







time mecca of ballroom – Blackpool. Even though it turned out the technician put the film in the wrong way round: “It was in black and white and had no sound. But we were so happy to see actual dancing, and to learn from this recording – the style, costumes, hair, dancing... Then we realised we’d learnt everything backwards because he put it in wrong.”

It was a Blackpool couple who first helped give ballroom dancing respectability in the USSR. Until the 1950s the authorities opposed it as too foreign and reminiscent of the tsarist Russia they’d demolished. But, in 1957, Moscow hosted an international youth festival that brought in people from all over the world.

Among them were the British European ballroom champions, Harry Smith-

Hampshire and Doreen Casey, who performed their show dance to an audience in the Kremlin.

After that, ballroom dancing was on the list of approved amateur hobbies offered by local palaces of culture. Some Soviet officials still regarded it with suspicion. Leonid Pletnev, a veteran Soviet ballroom champion, recalls one competition held at night in secret, after it was banned by an official. “It was really a spy story, how we got to this palace of culture – sitting in the bus with curtains closed and then running inside... That was how far it could go... They called us ‘agents’, ‘agents of counterpropaganda.’”

Almost no dancers were allowed to travel abroad. It was when the Soviet Union was dissolved in 1991 that everything changed. Now

## ‘You don’t understand living under the Iron Curtain as a child’

the new obstacle to travelling was money. Leonid Pletnev recalls driving all the way from Russia to Blackpool because he couldn’t afford the plane ticket. In Germany he worked as a dishwasher. In Norway he paid his dance teacher in kind, by doing odd jobs for him.

**T**HE POST-SOVIET ERA meant an exodus of some of Russia’s top talent. Marina Tarsinov and her husband, Taliat, now run one of the Fred Astaire Dance Studios in New York. Kristina Rihanoff visits her mother in Vladivostok every summer but has no desire to return full-time. Gleb Savchenko’s career as both a dancer and model took him first to Latvia, then Hong Kong and New York; then professional dancer on the Australian and American versions of *Strictly*; and now London. He too has no plans to return to Russia.

So what of the next generation of Russian ballroom dancers? Will they be as dedicated and motivated? Kristina thinks her teenage nephews have a different mentality: “It’s much more relaxed and they are not driven, because they have much more than we had. Now you can get clips from YouTube, you can travel and you can get lessons from the best... But it takes a special person to push themselves.”

But Gleb believes plenty of young Russians are still hungry to escape to something better: “I’m sure there are people somewhere, in a small city, practising and dreaming to be out there and have a chance... And they are still watching the videos from Blackpool and trying to copy the routines. And that’s what they live for.”

## PICK OF THE WEEK

BY JANE ANDERSON



### Drama on 3: Nordic Voices

Sunday 9.00pm Radio 3



Radio 3’s Northern Lights season took us back in time last week with Canadian Inuit singer Tanya Tagaq’s soundtrack to the classic 1922 silent movie *Nanook of the North*, which was simultaneously screened to dramatic effect on the station’s website. Now they blast us into the present with three specially commissioned short plays from Denmark, Norway and Sweden about contemporary life in Scandinavia.

**An Emergency** by young Danish writer Anna Bro is set in a summerhouse where a mother (Deborah Findlay, above) and father are preparing to welcome home their daughter after a period in rehab. It soon becomes obvious, though, that their approaches to parenting are a world apart.

In **Nothing of Me**, by Norwegian playwright and novelist Arne Lygre, there’s a portrait of a family torn apart by the death of a child. The characters aren’t given names, the conversations are sparse and yet it packs a robust, emotional punch.

But the drama that will have you reaching for the tissues is by Swedish author, comedian and playwright Jonas Gardell. **Wild Is the Wind** includes David Bowie’s song of the same name and ends so suddenly with such an avoidable tragedy.

Nordic noir just does not get any darker.

### AMBRIDGE DIARY

#### *The Archers* this week...

It’s the week of Adam and Ian’s wedding and Kenton gets the drinks flowing at the stag party at the Bull. Will all go without a hitch on the big day? Well, when we consider the outcome of recent Ambridge nuptials (Kirsty’s wailing after her jilting by Tom is still ringing in our ears), it surely doesn’t bode well...

David and Ruth don’t seem able to have a proper chat about the future of the farm. In fact, he’s even finding it hard to wish her a happy anniversary. Will the family be together at Christmas? Helen is keen to have Pat over on 25 December. But what’s the betting that Rob wants something low-key involving just him, Helen, Henry, the phone off the hook and the doors bolted? **DAVID BROWN**

### RUSSIANS ON TOP

**LILIA KOPYLOVA** won the 2005 series with Darren Gough and came second with Matt Dawson the following year.

**KRISTINA RIHANOFF** was runner-up in 2014 with Simon Webbe.

**ARTEM CHIGVINTSEV** won the show in 2010 with Kara Tointon and came second in 2013 with Natalie Gumede.

**PASHA KOVALEV** came second in 2011 and 2012 with Chelsea Healey and Kimberley Walsh respectively. He won last year’s series with Caroline Flack.





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# Rise, eat & shine

## The joy of the hotel breakfast buffet

**A** QUICK WEEKEND IN Barcelona last week afforded the opportunity to enjoy one of life's great luxuries: a hotel buffet breakfast. Is there a man, woman or child alive today who doesn't enjoy a hotel buffet breakfast? I am something of an aficionado.

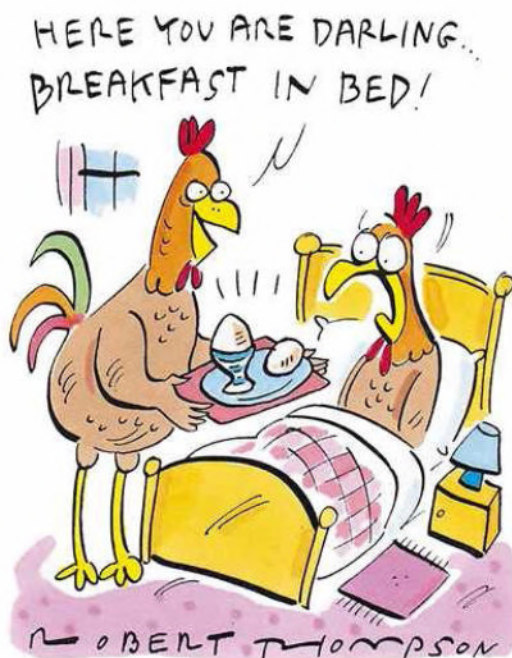
You can tell a lot about a country by the spread they put on. That's not strictly speaking true, of course. You can actually tell a lot about how little I was prepared to spend on the hotel by the spread they put on. There is a chain of budget hotels in America where the prices are low but the all-you-can-eat breakfast consists of hot brown water masquerading as coffee, some bread, a broken toaster and as many hard-boiled eggs as you can handle. Disgraceful, I know, but it's easy to park and there's free wi-fi.

Our Barcelona hotel did a fine spread (I wasn't footing the bill) and the breakfast room was bustling. A loud judge-type gentleman took it upon himself to bark orders at the only waiter, making demands about the particular hotness of the coffee he required, the tensile strength of the butter he would need and whether the amount of oxygen in the room was adequate. All done without so much as a *por favor*.

## 'There, large as life, is the great Celia Imrie'

A delightful older couple at the next table chatted animatedly throughout the meal. They seemed to be terribly in love with each other and with life. I tried not to stare but their enthusiasm was infectious. So often you see older couples in restaurants with not a word to say to each other: the entire dining experience can pass without a word being exchanged. Perhaps they're deliriously content with one another – who am I to say? But it always seems a depressing portent of things to come for us all. This happy chatty couple were a tonic and I was sorry when they left.

By way of contrast there was a young couple in their 20s who did not communicate with each other at all. Well, it's possible they were texting or emailing or WhatsApping each other since their phones never left their grasp, but I doubt it. Completely ignoring his partner, the man was even watching some kind of video during the



meal, with the sound on.

I've noticed this a bit on London Underground lately. People without headphones who appear to think we all want to hear their crappy video at full volume. This particular chap in the breakfast room even took a phone call and instead of holding the device to his ear, put the caller on speakerphone. His girlfriend gave him a look and he sheepishly silenced the racket. Naturally I would have said something but I prefer to keep my head down, come home, and write snide articles about people like that.

**E**LSEWHERE ON MY travels, I find myself in the Eurostar lounge at Gare du Nord where an unmistakable voice can be heard above the din. I turn to see if it's who I think it is – and it is! There, large as life, is the great Celia Imrie. She is about five yards away and I consider saying hello.

I am a huge fan but don't want to bother her and she must have heard that a million times. But it's Celia Imrie and she's wonderful in all that she does. I try not to stare. Too embarrassed to talk to her, I resolve to keep my head down, come home and write a nice article about her.

Eddie Mair presents PM, Mon-Fri 5pm, and iPM, Sat 5.45am, 5.30pm, both Radio 4

## MY PEOPLE

BY STUART MACONIE

### POINTLESS CHARM



In a new biography of Orson Welles, he's quoted as saying he "would rather be remembered as a good guy than a genius". Good to see. "Nice guys finish last" has always struck me as a nasty, sour, small-minded point of view. It is also patently untrue, as anyone who watches teatime TV can attest. Those genuinely nice, funny, smart guys **Alexander Armstrong** (right) and **Richard Osman** are clearly not finishing last, gaining legions of new viewers for *Pointless* and *Pointless Celebrities*, while meaner, stupider shows plummet towards obscurity. Of course it's just possible that in their dressing rooms they are pulling the wings off flies. But I still like the cut of their collective jib. (*Armstrong is in Comedy Club: Weak at the Top, Monday 11.30pm R4 Extra*)



### I LOVE THE AVANT GARDE

I'm always surprised when someone who enjoys, say, grand opera, finds it hard that I enjoy avant-garde music. Compared to the bombast of Wagner's horned-helmeted valkyries, the cool serenity of much modern music is a balm to me. Take the Wandelweiser Group, a composer collective who make music in which hardly anything happens in the conventional sense but what does happen is beautiful and very special. My favourite Wandelweiser is **Jürg Frey**, a genial, dapper Swiss I met in Huddersfield recently, and whose music I am currently besotted with. Seek it out. It may become your new passion, too. (*Stuart Maconie's Freakier Zone, Saturday 12 midnight 6 Music*)

### QUEEN KYLIE

Back in the day, when people cared about such stuff, we waged daily battles on the shop floor of the NME over **Kylie Minogue**.

On one side, pop fans such as myself, Andrew Collins and David Quantick, who loved her music; against us the forces of darkness and bloke rock. We won and I spent an afternoon with Kylie eating biscuits and drinking tea having commissioned myself to write an NME cover on her. I got a great story but little did I know that just across London, Morrissey, draped in a Union flag, was getting bottled at a Madness Finsbury Park gig and this would scoop me. I have never forgiven him, the silly (veggie) sausage. (*Desert Island Discs, Sunday 11.15am R4*).





## Today's Choices



### Opera on 3: Live from the Met

**6.00pm Radio 3**  
Jonathan Miller famously updated Verdi's *Rigoletto* to New York's Little Italy of the 1950s for ENO. Not to be outdone, American director Michael Mayer timewarped the action from 16th-century Mantua to 1960s Las Vegas for his 2013 "Rat Pack" production for New York's Met. Well, this revenger's tragedy fits quite snugly into a casino, with the licentious Duke of Mantua here a Sinatra-like playboy in a white tuxedo and court jester Rigoletto now a belittled barfly comic. Tonight's strongly cast revival has Polish tenor Piotr Beczala as the Duke, Serbian baritone Zeljko Lucic in the title role and American soprano Nadine Sierra as his abducted daughter, Gilda.

DAVID GILLARD

### Archive on 4: When Britain Had the Right Stuff

**8.00pm Radio 4**  
It's easy to believe that Britain does nothing in space because, well, it doesn't really. Governments come and governments go on about leading the world, they just don't do anything. Yet despite decades of political indifference, British engineers, scientists and even astronauts have been working and achieving success. With the UK's Tim Peake flying to the International Space Station, maybe things are changing. Richard Hollingham examines today and looks to tomorrow through archive recordings from yesterday of Britain's strong and quietly persistent efforts. **WILLIAM GALLAGHER**

### Strictly Russian

**10.30am Radio 4**  
Radio features: page 126

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6-99.8 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

**News** on the half hour 7.30am-5.30pm

**6.00am Dev** Music and laughs.

**10.00 Matt Edmondson**

**1.00pm Alice Levine**

With chart hits and chat.

**4.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems**

Presented by Danny Howard.

**7.00 as 1Xtra**

11-hour simulcast with 1Xtra.

## 1Xtra

[bbc.co.uk/1xtra](http://bbc.co.uk/1xtra)

F'view 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907

**6.00am Ace** Music and chat.

**10.00 Nick Bright** Urban music.

**1.00pm Jamz Supernova**

**4.00 Kenny Allstar**

**7.00 MistaJam** Tunes and guests.

**10.00 The Rap Show with Charlie Sloth** Hip-hop and rap.

**1.00am DJ Target** New talent.

**4.00 Diplo and Friends**

## BBC Radio 2

**88-90.2 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)

F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

**News and Weather** on the hour, plus 6.30 and 7.30am

**6.00am Anneka Rice**

**8.00 Sounds of the 60s**

Brian Matthew spins radio hits, LP tracks and some rarely heard pop oldies, today featuring the Supremes, Dusty Springfield, Bob Dylan, Shirley Ellis and many others. Repeated tomorrow 3am

**10.00 Graham Norton**

Guests include two single-name stars: Irish new-age singer/songwriter Enya - to coincide with her latest album *Dark Sky Island* - and mannered, soul-inspired London-born singer/songwriter Seal, who recently released his ninth studio album 7.

**1.00pm Pick of the Pops**

Tony Blackburn counts down markedly contrasting pop charts from this week in 1966 and 1991, including radio hits by the Kinks, Small Faces, Kate Bush, Right Said Fred, Diana Ross and many others. Repeated Wednesday 3am

**3.00 Dermot O'Leary**

Indie-minded show with new music, live sessions and guests, today with American comedian Aziz Ansari.

**6.00 Liza Tarbuck**

With a personal and eclectic pick of mostly 20th-century pop oldies and Liza's own take on worldly matters, prompted by listeners' texts.

**8.00 Paul Gambaccini** US hits.

**10.00 Sounds of the 80s**

Sara Cox is joined by Kim Wilde, who never missed a year in the charts during the 1980s, with hits such as *Kids in America*, *Chequered Love*, *Cambodia*, *You Keep Me Hangin' On*, *You Came and Rockin' around the Christmas Tree*. In 2012 she hit big online with a video of her performing *Kids in America* in busker style on the London Underground following a Christmas party at Magic FM, where she broadcasts a regular radio show. Sara also counts down the top five from this week in 1980.

**12.00 Alex Lester**

**3.00am Bob Harris**

Featuring a live session from Canadian folk-pop singer/songwriter Ron Sexsmith.

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2-92.4 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)

Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

**News and weather** 7.00am, 8.00, 9.00, 1.00pm

### Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

**7.00am Breakfast**

Martin Handley presents Radio 3's classical breakfast show, featuring listener requests and suggestions for the annual musical Advent Calendar.

**9.00 CD Review** With Andrew McGregor.

**9.30 Building a Library** As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights Season Gillian Moore recommends a recorded version of Sibelius's First Symphony

**10.15** Andrew is joined by his three guests, Helen Wallace, Hannah French and Flora Willson, to continue their discussion of their favourite new releases of 2015.

[bbc.co.uk/radio3/cdreview](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3/cdreview) email: [cdreview@bbc.co.uk](mailto:cdreview@bbc.co.uk)

Disc details are posted on the website

**12.15pm Music Matters**

Opera consultant Elaine Padmore and director David Alden review the book *Disordered Heroes in Opera: a Psychiatric Report*, which deconstructs some of opera's most psychologically flawed characters, and we hear from the author, John Cordingly. Plus a review of *The Other Classical Musics: Fifteen Great Traditions*, edited by Michael Church, which explores world music, including folk traditions from the Middle East, the Indian subcontinent, the Far East, South East Asia and North America. Electronic music composer and producer Matthew Herbert is also on hand to reflect on his work and the world of music today. Presented by Tom Service.

Producer Juan Carlos Jaramillo Repeated Monday 10pm

**1.00 Saturday Classics**

As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, the trumpeter Tine Thing Helseth presents a personal selection of classical choices, including music that inspired her when she was growing up in Norway. Producer Nick Holmes

**3.00 Sound of Cinema**

In another contribution to the Radio 3 Northern Lights season, Matthew Sweet introduces music from Swedish cinema, including Erik Nordgren's scores for the films of Ingmar Bergman.

**4.00 Jazz Record Requests**

Alyn Shipton presents a second edition focusing on Scandinavian jazz, as part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season. He also takes another listener suggestion for an essential jazz record. ADDRESS: Jazz Record Requests, BBC Radio 3, Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA EMAIL: [jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk](mailto:jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk)

**5.00 Jazz Line-Up**

The BBC Big Band, along with three of today's leading jazz vocalists - Liane Carroll, Claire Martin and Ian Shaw - perform a unique musical tribute to one of the 20th century's greatest interpreters of popular song, Frank Sinatra, who was born 100 years ago today. Recorded last month at Sage Gateshead.

## BBC 6 Music

[bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**7.00am Katie Puckrik** Sits in for Mary Anne Hobbs, with Lianne La Havas discussing her second album.

**10.00 The Huey Show** Funk, punk and more.

**1.00pm Liz Kershaw** Guests, requests and features.

**3.00 Gilles Peterson** Hip-hop, soul, Latin and jazz.

**6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show**

**9.00 Tom Robinson** New music and chat.

**12.00 Stuart Maconie's Freakier Zone**

With a focus on the Wandelweiser Group. See p129

**1.00am The Joy of 6** **2.00 6 Music Recommends:**

**the New Music Playlist** **3.00 6 Music Live Hour**

**4.00 25 Years of Rock** **16/30.** **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

## Planet Rock

[planetrock.com](http://planetrock.com)

Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924

**7.00am Sam Hughes** **10.00 Paul Anthony** **1.00pm**

**RockBlock** **2.00 Request Show** With Murray J **6.00**

**Joe Elliott** Rptd Tue 9pm **7.00 Juke Box Heroes** Rptd

Wed 7pm **8.00 Mojo Rocks** With Phil Alexander Rptd Wed

8pm **10.00 New Rock Show** **12.00 Blues Power** With

Bernard Doherty Rptd Thu 9pm **1.00am Through the Night**

## 6.00 Opera on 3: Live from the Met

**RT** The *Live from the Met* season begins with Verdi's *Rigoletto*, based on a controversial play by Victor Hugo, *Le roi s'amuse*. It tells of the Duke of Mantua's hunchbacked jester and outsider Rigoletto, who has brought up his daughter Gilda in seclusion from the world. Presented by Mary Jo Heath, with commentator Ira Siff.

**Verdi Rigoletto**

Gilda

Maddalena

Duke of Mantua

Rigoletto

Sparafucile

Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Roberto Abbado

**RT OFFER** Verdi *Rigoletto* (2 CDs) - a 1955 recording featuring Tito Gobbi, Maria Callas, Giuseppe di Stefano and La Scala Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Tullio Serafin - is available for £10.46 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 811124243 or visit [radiotimes.com/cds](http://radiotimes.com/cds)

## 9.30 Between the Ears: Coma Songs

In the UK there are about 5,000 people in vegetative or minimally conscious states, with numbers growing as medical interventions to save the body improve. With words, sounds, music and poetry, this programme explores the surreal and extraordinary situation created by modern medicine's ability to save the body, but not to restore the brain. (R)

## 10.00 Hear and Now

For more than ten years the British Composer Awards have provided a platform for the best in new music from the UK. Andrew McGregor and Sara Mohr-Pietsch present highlights from the 2015 Awards ceremony held last week at BFI Southbank in London. They talk to some of the winning composers and hear some of their music.

## 12.00 Geoffrey Smith's Jazz

The haunting tone of Norwegian saxophonist Jan Garbarek is one of the most distinctive sounds in international jazz. For the Northern Lights season, Geoffrey Smith surveys his achievement and star partnerships with the likes of pianist Keith Jarrett.

**1.00am Through the Night** With Catriona Young.

**Cage** Cheap Imitation **Stravinsky, arr Dushkin** Suite

*italienne*; **Double Canon** (Raoul Dufy in Memoriam)

**Schnittke** Canon in Memoriam Igor Stravinsky; Suite in

the Old Style Sigurd Edvaldsdottir and Sayaka Shoji

(violins), Anne-Lise Bezrodny and Pauline Sachse

(violas), Jan-Erik Gustafsson (cello), Vikingur Olafsson

and Marianna Shiryayeva (piano) **1.50 Sibelius** Symphony

No 3 **2.20 Mendelssohn** Piano Sonata in E, Op 6

**2.45 Madetoja** Kullervo, Op 15 **3.01 Stenhammar** String

Quartet No 4 in A minor, Op 25 **3.38 Palestrina** Missa

*In duplicibus minoribus II* **4.12 Riisager** Little Overture

**4.18 Fauré** Nocturne No 4 in E flat, Op 36 **4.25 Sibelius**

Suite champêtre, Op 98b **4.32 Schumann** Adagio and

*Allegro* in A flat, Op 70 **4.41 Albéniz** El corpus en Sevilla

(Iberia, Book 1) **4.50 JC Bach** Quintet in F, Op 11 No 3

**5.01 Bach** Harpsichord Concerto No 5 in F minor,

BWV1056 **5.11 Verdi** Pater noster **5.19 Mozart, arr Grieg**

Piano Sonata in C, K545 (arr two pianos) **5.29 Beethoven**

Duo in E flat for viola and cello, WoO 32 (Eyeglass)

**5.39 Kuula** South Ostrobothnian Dances 1-5, Op 17

**5.47 Plattl** Trio in C minor **5.57 Haydn** Symphony No

59 in A (Fire) **6.16 Pejacevic** Life of Flowers, Op 19

**6.37 Norman** String Quartet in E, Op 20

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**6.00am More Music Breakfast** With Jane Jones.

**9.00 Alan Titchmarsh** A blend of classical music.

**12.00 Nicholas Owen** Classic FM favourites.

**3.00pm Alexander Armstrong**

**5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies**

Andrew Collins looks at music from films directed by Steven Spielberg, including those featuring the music of John Williams - *Jaws*, *E.T.*, *Schindler's List* and, most recently, *Lincoln*.

**7.00 Alex James's Date Night**

Alex celebrates the premieres of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and Fourth Piano Concerto, Tchaikovsky's ballet *The Nutcracker*, Schubert's music for *Rosamunde*, and Prokofiev's *Lieutenant Kijé*. He marks the birth of Puccini and there are birthdays for trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins, cellist Steven Isserlis and conductor William Christie.

**9.00 The New Releases Show**

David Mellor reviews the latest releases.

**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Myleene Klass.

**1.00am Katie Breathwick** Classic FM favourites.



## BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)

For national variations see p145

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 2.00pm, 4.00 and hourly to 12 midnight**Weather** 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.29am**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Prayer for the Day** With Jonathan Rea.**5.45 iPM**Eddie Mair presents *PM's* companion programme, with content dictated by listeners via email and blogs. Producer: Joanna Carr Repeated 5.30pm  
Contact via [bbc.co.uk/blogs/ipm](http://bbc.co.uk/blogs/ipm) EMAIL: [ipm@bbc.co.uk](mailto:ipm@bbc.co.uk)**Eddie Mair: page 129****6.00 News and Papers**

A round-up of the latest headlines and a look at the morning's press coverage.

**6.07 Open Country****7/16. Lincolnshire Coast Revival.** Helen Mark visits Lincolnshire, which in December 2013 was hit by the worst flooding since 1953, to see how the coastal community has been rebuilt and transformed.

Repeated from Thursday

**6.30 Farming Today This Week**

Reports on agricultural issues presented by Charlotte Smith. Producer Sally Challoner

**7.00 Today**

With Sarah Montague and James Naughtie.

**7.20 Yesterday in Parliament**

Presented by Mark D'Arcy.

**7.25, 8.25 Sports News****7.48 Thought for the Day**

With Martin Wroe.

**8.51 LW Yesterday in Parliament****9.00 Saturday Live**

Weekend entertainment show, with news and lively discussion. Presented by the Rev Richard Coles and Aasmah Mir.

**10.30 Strictly Russian****RT** Bridget Kendall investigates why the world of ballroom dancing is being dominated by Russian performers, such as *Strictly Come Dancing's* Kristina Rihanoff and Gleb Savchenko. She highlights the very different experiences of aspiring dancers in Russia before and after the collapse of the Soviet Union, revealing how Rihanoff was groomed for success from an early age with financial support from the state during the 1970s, while Savchenko – growing up in the 90s post-Soviet era – was forced to rely on his family to support his training.  
**See feature: page 126****11.00 The Week in Westminster**

A weekly assessment of political proceedings in the Houses of Parliament.

**11.30 From Our Own Correspondent**

Kate Adie introduces reports from across the globe as BBC correspondents examine stories in their own regions.

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

[bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

**6.00am Miss Marple: A Pocket Full of Rye** as 4pm**7.30 Marguerite Patten's Century of British Cooking** as 5.30pm**8.00 Meeting Myself Coming Back** as 3pm**9.00 The BBC Tour** With the help of archive recordings going back to 1922, Nick Baker presents a tour of the BBC's London-based studios, including Savoy Hill, Broadcasting House, Lime Grove, TV Centre, Maida Vale and Bush House**12.00 To the Manor Born** 1997 comedy with Penelope Keith, Keith Barron and Angela Thorne (8/10)**12.30pm Steptoe and Son** 1972 comedy starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett (4/8)**1.00 Heat and Dust** Adaptation of the beguiling 1975 romantic novel about two Englishwomen living in India more than 50 years apart, written by Ruth Praver Jhabvala, who reworked it for James Ivory's 1983 film. Dramatised by Shelley Silas and narrated by Abby Ford, starring Pippa Bennett-Warner, Simon Harrison and Ronny Jhutti – omnibus (1–5/5)**2.10 Inheritance Tracks** Comedian Rory McGrath discusses Tchaikovsky and the Beatles**2.15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair** A 1994 instalment in which Anthony Clare invites author and pioneering fertility expert Robert Winston to discuss his life and research career**12.04pm Money Box**

Paul Lewis examines the latest financial developments and offers impartial advice to those aiming to make the most of their money. Repeated tomorrow 9pm

**Your RT Money: page 150****12.30 The Now Show****5/6.** Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by Jon Holmes, Mitch Benn, Andy Zaltzman, Tez Ilyas and Pippa Evans for a satirical look at the week's news. Repeated from yesterday**1.00 News****1.10 Any Questions?**

Jonathan Dimbleby chairs a topical discussion from Cardinal Wiseman School in Middlesex, with a panel that includes Conservative MP Dominic Grieve and writer Jeanette Winterson. Repeated from yesterday

**2.00 Any Answers?**Phone-in responding to *Any Questions?*PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm  
email: [any.answers@bbc.co.uk](mailto:any.answers@bbc.co.uk)**2.30 Drama: Inspector Chen – a Loyal Character Dancer****2/3.** Qiu Xiaolong's crime thriller based on the Inspector Chen novels, following the exploits of a poetry-spouting police inspector whose case-load often sheds light on the odd juxtapositions of life in modern China. It's the early 1990s, and a badly mutilated body is discovered in Shanghai's Bund Park. Chen must make use of all his wits to solve the grisly murder and find the missing dancer at the heart of an international people-smuggling ring. Dramatised by John Harvey.

Chen Yu	Jamie Zubairi	Wen Liping	Liz Sutherland
Catherine Rohm	Dan Li	Old Hunter	David Hounslow
		Qian	Caolan McCarthy
	Pippa Bennett-Warner	Lihua	Sam Dale
Party Secretary Li	Daniel York	Qiao	Debra Baker
Peiqin	Sarah Lam	Liu	Chris Pavlo
Producer/Director David Hunter			

**3.30 Soul Music****3/5. Mack the Knife.** A profile of the Brecht/Weill song *Mack the Knife* from *The Threepenny Opera*. Musicians Suzi Quatro and Lenny Kaye share their memories. Repeated from Tuesday**4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour**A round-up of highlights from the weekday programmes, presented by Jenni Murray. Producer Rabeka Nurmahomed  
EMAIL: [womanshour@bbc.co.uk](mailto:womanshour@bbc.co.uk)**5.00 Saturday PM**

Round-up of the day's news and sporting headlines. Presented by Simon Jack.

**5.30 iPM** Repeated from 5.45am**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.15 Loose Ends**

Clive Anderson and Phil Gayl are joined by Len Goodman and Sonya Kelly for an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy. With music from Nadine Shah. Producer Sukey Firth

**7.00 Profile**

An insight into the personality and motivation of a person making the headlines. Producer Richard Knight. Repeated tomorrow 5.45am

**7.15 Saturday Review**

Tom Sutcliffe and guests review the cultural highlights of the week. Producer Philip Sellars

**8.00 Archive on 4: When Britain Had the Right Stuff****RT** When Tim Peake flies to the International Space Station later this week, he'll become Britain's first official astronaut.

At the end of the Second World War, Britain had the skills to develop its own human space flight programme but decided to invest in satellite technology instead. Richard Hollingham investigates why – after decades of apparent indifference – the UK government is now supporting human space flight. Producer John Watkins

**9.00 Drama: The Arabian Nights****1/2.** Drama written by Glen Neath inspired by the classic stories. A woman in modern-day Cairo tries to find a rare medieval copy of *The Arabian Nights* with the original ending, and rediscovers the tales along the way.

Narrator	Nadim Sawalha	Robber	Waleed Elgadi
Madri	Indira Varma	Captain	Alexei Sayle
Clive/King Yunan	Ewan Bailey	Ali Baba's son/Young man	
Hasan/Taxi driver	Nayef Rashad		Amir El-Masry
Ali Baba	Muzz Khan	Shopkeeper/Fisherman	
Ali Baba's wife	Noa Bodner		Nabil Elouahabi
Cassim/The King of the City's Vizier	Noof McEwan	Professor/Demon	Stewart Scudamore
Cassim's wife	Alyssa Kyria	Sage Duban	Renu Setna
Marjaneh	Laura Hannah	King of the City	Bhasker Patel
Cobbler/Vizier	Niall Ashdown	Evil wife	Sharif Deyzac

Repeated from Sunday

**10.00 News and Weather****10.15 The Moral Maze****9/9.** Matthew Taylor, Giles Fraser, Anne McElvoy and Claire Fox join Michael Buerk to cross-examine expert witnesses on the moral issues behind the week's news. Rptd from Wednesday**11.00 Round Britain Quiz****8/12.** Tom Sutcliffe asks the questions as the Wales team faces the Midlands pairing. Repeated from Monday**11.30 Postcards from the Village: an East-West Dialogue**

Poets from Britain and Romania go to live in each other's villages. Repeated from Sunday

**12.00 News and Weather****12.30–12.45am Through the Wardrobe****2/3. Tilly's Tale.** By Glenn Patterson.A couple grab a passionate moment in their bedroom cupboard – but there are unexpected consequences. Michelle Fairley reads the second of three short stories, originally broadcast in 2013 as a tribute to *The Chronicles of Narnia* author CS Lewis. Producer Heather Larmour (R)**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC World Service

[bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am News** **5.05** The World This Week**5.30** Boston Calling **6.00** Weekend **8.30** In the Balance: the global economy **9.00** News**9.05** The History Hour **10.00** Sports Hour**11.00** Newshour Extra **12.00** News**12.05pm** The World This Week **12.30** The Cultural Frontline **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News**2.05** BBC Music on the World Service **3.00** News**3.05** Sportsworld **4.00** News **4.05** Sportsworld**5.00** News **5.05** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom**6.30** Trending **6.50** Over to You**7.00** News **7.05** The Cultural Frontline **7.30** Boston Calling: the news from an American perspective**8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk: With Stephen Sackur**8.30** The Documentary: Does the House Always Win?: global developments **9.00** Newshour: the latest headlines **10.00** News **10.05** 100 Women: Young, Geeky and Black **10.30** Global Business: the latest news from the business world**11.00** News **11.05** The Science Hour **12.00** News**12.05am** The World This Week **12.30** Heart and Soul: The God of Hip-Hop **1.00** The Newsroom**1.20** Sports News **1.30** Outlook **2.00** News**2.05** The History Hour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** In the Balance **4.00** News**4.05** The Documentary: A Home in Space

## BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706

Sky 0144 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
Times vary during live sports coverage**5.00am 5 Live Science**

With Chris Smith and Kat Arney.

**6.00 Saturday Breakfast****9.00 The Danny Baker Show****11.00 Fighting Talk**

With Josh Widdicombe.

**12.00 5 Live Sport**Mark Pougatch presents sports news and build-up to this afternoon's sport and football action, with live commentary on the Premier League football match between Norwich and Everton starting at **12.45pm**. There's also team news ahead of the 3pm kick-offs from the Premier League, Championship, Football League and Scottish Premiership, with live football coverage and updates from **3.00**. And at **5.00 Sports Report**, followed at **5.20** by live Paris coverage of the draw for the Euro 2016 finals, with England, Wales and Northern Ireland hearing who their opponents are in 2016.**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only****12.55–3.00pm Rugby Union**Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets from Scotstoun Stadium (kick-off **1.00**).**3.10–7.15 Rugby Union** Racing 92 v Northampton Saints (kick-off **3.15**).**5.10** Ospreys v Bordeaux Bègles at Ricoh Arena (kick-off **5.15**).**6.06 6–0–6** With Darren Fletcher and Robbie Savage.**8.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review** Weekly film guide.**9.00 Stephen Nolan**

Lively and fierce topical phone-in.

**12.00 5 Live in Short**

Presented by Chris Warburton.

**1.00am Up All Night**

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Up the League****7.00 Georgie Bingham and Micky Quinn** Sports chat.**11.00 Jon Richardson and Matt Forde** With the Warm Up.**1.00pm Match Day Live**

Bournemouth v Manchester United.

**7.30 Call Collymore****9.00 The Season Ticket****12.00 Russ Hargreaves**

## Asian Network

[bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am Guz Khan**

News, music, chat and features.

**10.00 Raj and Pablo**

With Bollywood previews, starry interviews, film reviews and Mumbai gossip.

**1.00pm Preeya Kalidas****3.00 The Official Asian Download Chart** Current Top 40.**6.00 Panjabi Hit Squad** Desi beats.**9.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight**

Urban beats and guest DJs.

**12.00 as Radio 5 Live**

## Absolute Radio

[absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**8.00am Frank Skinner****11.00 Pete Donaldson****1.30pm Rock 'n' Roll Football**Russ Williams with tunes and scores. At **3.00** with Jon Champion, and at **5.00** with Ian Wright.**7.00 Absolute Classic Rock Party**

With Claire Sturgess.

**10.00 Sarah Champion****4.00am George Godfrey**



## Today's Choices



### Desert Island Discs

11.15am **Radio 4**

Pop's perfect pixie princess Kylie Minogue (above) must get sick of being asked about *Neighbours* and breast cancer when the body of her mature work as a recording artist is so often overlooked. Fortunately for Kylie, Kirsty Young has the empathetic talents to turn even the most well-documented subject matter into questions that prompt fresh and often unexpected responses. What I really want to know though is whether she chooses any of the Stock, Aitken and Waterman-crafted singles that blasted her to superstar status in the 1980s or if her musical choices will reflect her more esoteric collaborations with artists like Nick Cave, Giorgio Moroder and Taio Cruz. Fans can hear her on Radio 2 on Christmas Day. **JANE ANDERSON** RADIO EDITOR

### Sunday Feature: True Norse

6.45pm **Radio 3**

For many Brits, the image of Nordic life is one of flat-pack furniture, Moomin and bleak detective dramas. But behind the minimalist façade, the well-worn stereotypes of knitted jumpers and hygge, Scandinavia has always been something of a cultural enigma. In this intriguing programme, Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough sets out on a quest to probe the secrets of our northern neighbours. The results are more revealing than you might think; a rich history riven with inner conflict, and a shared identity that seems paradoxically geared towards solitude. **TOM GOULDING**

### Drama on 3: Nordic Voices

9.00pm **Radio 3**

Radio's pick of the week: p127

## BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)

F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

News on the half hour 7.30am-3.30pm

**6.00am Dev** Music and laughs.

**10.00 Matt Edmondson**

**1.00pm Alice Levine**

**4.00 Cel Spellman**

With new pop and the cream of Radio 1 and CBBC.

**7.00 Daniel P Carter** Rock show.

**10.00 Phil Taggart**

**1.00am Monki** House and grime.

**4.00 Adele Roberts**

## 1Xtra

[bbc.co.uk/1xtra](http://bbc.co.uk/1xtra)

F'view 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907

**6.00am Ace** Music and chat.

**10.00 Nick Bright**

**1.00pm Jamz Supernova**

**4.00 DJ Target** New talent.

**7.00 David Rodigan**

**9.00 Radio 1Xtra's Stories** (R)

**10.00 DJ Edu** Underground music.

**1.00am Monki** House and grime.

**4.00 DJ Edu** Underground music.

## BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)

F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

News and Weather on the hour, plus 7.30am

**6.00am The Sunday Hour**

With Diane Louise Jordan.

**7.00 Good Morning Sunday**

Clare Balding with spiritually minded discussion, today with explorer and broadcaster Ben Fogle discussing his new book on the black labrador.

**9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday**

**Love Songs** Personal dedications.

**11.00 Weekend Wogan**

Terry Wogan with chat and live performances, today featuring two songs each by 2014 *X Factor* winner Ben Haenow and London harmony male quintet the Overtones.

**1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday**

**3.00 Sounds of the 70s**

Johnnie Walker with hits and LP cuts from the decade of glam, disco, punk, prog rock and metal. Plus guests. Repeated tomorrow 3am

**5.00 Paul O'Grady**

With human interest stories and playful banter between Paul and the show's producer Malcolm Prince. Plus pop oldies, with artist spotlights on Simon May and Ron Grainer and a special playlist of the most requested TV themes, from *Lost in Space* - which featured two different openers during its 1965-68 run - to *Chigley* (1969).

**7.00 Michael Ball**

With golden oldies and contemporary tunes, today including numbers 20 to 11 in a special Frank Sinatra Top 20 compiled by the UK's Official Charts Company. Clare Teal follows with the Top Ten.

**9.00 Clare Teal**

Big band and swing music from the 1920s to the present day, tonight following Michael Ball's show with the Top Ten Frank Sinatra tracks from a Top 20 chart compiled by the UK's Official Charts Company. See also Friday 8pm

**11.00 Don Black**

2/13. Popular standards and classics, tonight including recordings by Barbra Streisand, Michael Bublé, Eartha Kitt, Sammy Davis Jr and Matt Monro.

**12.00 Janice Long**

**3.00am Sounds of the 60s** (R)

## BBC Radio 3

90.2-92.4 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)

Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather 7.00am, 8.00, 9.00, 1.00pm

### Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

**7.00am Breakfast** With Martin Handley.

**9.00 Sunday Morning with James Jolly**

Continuing Radio 3's Northern Lights season, James Jolly presents music from the north, including Ture Rangström's Fourth Symphony. Plus the week's British concert overture.

**12.00 Private Passions**

Born in London, Akram Khan is hardly ever still; an international star, he spins around the world with his dance company. Today he tells Michael Berkeley about his childhood and reveals why he decided to become a dancer. Musical choices include Musorgsky, Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*, performance poetry by Kate Tempest, and a Flamenco protest song from the Spanish Civil War. Producer Elizabeth Burke

**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

Monday's concert from the Wigmore Hall in London, presented by Sara Mohr-Pietsch. Adrian Brendel (cello), Aleksandar Madzar (piano) **Debussy Cello Sonata**

**Harrison Birtwistle Variations for cello and piano**

**Chopin Cello Sonata in G minor Op 65** (R)

**2.00 The Early Music Show**

Fiona Talkington is joined by Anna Maria Friman of Trio Mediaeval to discuss Nordic folk and medieval music and the importance of St Lucia in Scandinavian culture. Producer Peter Thresh

**3.00 Choral Evensong**

Wednesday's service from Gloucester Cathedral. Introit: Canite tuba (*Palestrina*). Responses: Janet Wheeler. Psalms 47, 48, 49 (Lloyd, Walmisley, Walmisley). First Lesson: Amos 9, vv11-15. Canticles: Second Service (Tomkins). Second Lesson:

Romans 13, vv8-14. Anthem: Vox dicentis: Clama (Naylor). Hymn: Hark What a Sound (*Highwood*). Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude: Nun komm der heiden Heiland, BWV659 (Bach). Director of music Adrian Partington. Organist Jonathan Hope. (R)

**4.00 The Choir**

For Radio 3's Northern Lights season, Sara Mohr-Pietsch celebrates the Feast of St Lucia, one of the biggest national festivals in Sweden. With highlights from the traditional St Lucia concert given by the Nacka Music School in Stockholm.

**5.30 Words and Music**

Exploring people of the frozen North and their myths, with actor Bill Paterson and actress and singer Janie Dee. Producer Torquil MacLeod EMAIL: [wordsandmusic@bbc.co.uk](mailto:wordsandmusic@bbc.co.uk); For details of the music and verse heard in this programme visit [bbc.co.uk/radio3/wordsandmusic](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3/wordsandmusic)

**6.45 Sunday Feature: True Norse**

For some people in Britain, they are our nearest neighbours. Yet the culture of the Nordic countries is curiously opaque to many Brits, papered over by a generalised sense of Ikea

## BBC 6 Music

[bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**7.00am Katie Puckrik**

**10.00 Cerys Matthews** Eclectic playlist.

**1.00pm Screen 6 Special with Guy Ritchie**

The film-maker discusses the use of music in his films.

**2.00 Guy Garvey** Old and new tunes.

**4.00 Jarvis Cocker's Sunday Service**

**6.00 Now Playing @6Music** With Tom Robinson.

**8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone** See p129

**10.00 Don Letts** **12.00 Guy Garvey**

**2.00am The BBC Introducing Mixtape** **3.00 Live Hour**

**4.00 25 Years of Rock 17/30. 1971. 5.00 Chris Hawkins**

## Planet Rock

[planetrock.com](http://planetrock.com)

Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924

**7.00am Sam Hughes** **10.00 The Hair Rock Show**

Rptd Tue 7pm **12.00 Blues Power Sunday Brunch**

**1.00pm Request Show** **5.00 Danny Bowes** Rptd

Thu 7pm **7.00 My Planet Rocks** **8.00 Sunday Set**

**List 11.00 Amps Off with Mark Collins** **12.00 One**

**Man and His Prog** **1.00am Through the Night**

furniture and snowy forests. Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough goes to Denmark, Norway and Finland to look behind the elegant, minimal façades and discover the true nature of Norse culture. Producer Melvin Rickaby

**7.30 Radio 3 in Concert**

Ian Skelly presents performances by artists from Finland, Sweden and Iceland, including a piece by Michael Kirsten (1682-1742) recorded in Stockholm. **Bach Inventions, BWV772-786**

Pekka Kuusisto (violin), Nicolas Altstaedt (cello)

**Crusell Flute Quartet, Op 7**

Emily Beynon (flute), Paula Sundqvist (violin),

Riitta-Liisa Ristiluoma (viola), Mikko Ivars (cello)

**Kirsten Partie a tre Johanna Persson (viola),**

Kati Raitinen (cello), Edisson Ruiz (double bass)

**Mendelssohn String Quartet in F minor, Op 80**

Sigrun Edvaldsdottir (violin), Pascal La Rosa

(violin), Thorunn Osk Marinisdottir (viola),

Sigurgeir Agnarsson (cello)

**9.00 Drama on 3: Nordic Voices**

Three new plays exploring contemporary

life in Scandinavia. Starring Tim McInnerny,

Deborah Findlay and Susan Jameson.

**An Emergency.** By Anna Bro. Two parents await

the homecoming of their estranged daughter.

**Wild Is the Wind.** By Jonas Gardell. A young boy

discovering his sexuality tries to confide in the priest

at his conservative church. Based on a true story.

**Nothing of Me.** By Arne Lygde. A play that

explores the impact of losing a child, and the

subsequent fracturing of family relationships.

Producers/Directors Anders Lundorff and Sasha Yevtushenko

**Radio's pick of the week: page 127**

**10.20 Early Music Late**

Organist Hans-Ola Ericsson plays Bach and

Rameau at the Stockholm Early Music Festival.

**11.20 Modigliani Quartet**

Ravel's *String Quartet*, and Dohnanyi's *String Quartet*

*No 3 in A minor*, Op 33 performed by the Modigliani

Quartet at this year's Edinburgh International Festival.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Catriona Young.

**Eric Whitacre Lux aurumque Taverer Song for Athene**

**Catharina Palmer My Torch, Shine Ola Gjello Northern**

**Lights; The Spheres (Sunrise Mass) Catharina Palmer**

**Kissrain, Watersleep 1.08 Ravel, arr Nilsson Valses**

**nobles et sentimentales (excerpts, arr percussion)**

**Sandstrom O magnum mysterium; Calculat Deus Liqeti**

**Lux aeterna Swedish Radio Chorus, Mats Nilsson and**

**Lars Gard (percussion), conductor Peter Dijkstra**

**1.42 Per Norgard Wie ein Kind 1.55 Strauss Also**

**sprach Zarathustra 2.31 Schubert Symphony No 9 in C**

**(Great) 3.32 Verdelot Italia mia 3.37 Hammerschmidt**

**Suite in G minor/major (Erster Fleiss) 3.51 Mozart Ch'io**

**mi scordi di te...Non temer, amato bene, K505 4.02 Byrd**

**Goodnight Ground in C 4.11 Ensemble Labyrinto**

**Improvisation on Guardame las vacas 4.15 Paderewski**

**Menuet célèbre in G, Op 14 No 1 (à l'antique)**

**4.19 Stoyanov Rhapsody 4.31 Förster Sonata a 7**

**4.36 Liszt Scherzo and March, S177 4.49 Prokofiev**

**Scherzo and March (The Love for Three Oranges) (arr**

**accordion) 4.53 Carissimi Dixit Dominus 5.08 Vitolis**

**Romance 5.15 Diepenbrock Puisque l'aube grandit 5.22**

**Pergolesi Violin Concerto in B flat 5.35 Stravinsky,**

**arr Agosti Suite: The Firebird (excerpts) 5.47 Raitio**

**The Swans, Op 15 5.56 Sibelius Symphony No 5**

## Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**6.00am More Music Breakfast** With Jane Jones.

**9.00 Aled Jones** Classical music.

**12.00 Alexander Armstrong** Classical tracks.

**3.00pm Charlotte Green's Culture Club**

Charlotte's guest is the composer Howard Goodall,

know for his music for TV shows such as *Blackadder*,

*Red Dwarf* and *The Vicar of Dibley*. He talks about his

work on a musical based on *Bend It like Beckham*.

**5.00 The Classic FM Chart** With John Brunning.

**7.00 David Mellor**

David features a selection of music from

Scandinavian masters, including Sibelius's

*Finlandia* and *Scènes historiques*.

**9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know**

**about Classical Music**

Catherine Bott explores some of the classic

stories of the festive season, beginning with

Cinderella. With music by Rossini, Prokofiev,

Richard Rodgers and Bronislaw Kaper.

**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Myleene Klass.

**1.00am Nick Bailey** Classic FM favourites.



## BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
For national variations see p145

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News** 5.30am, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12 noon and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Bells on Sunday**

The Church of St Augustine in Brooklands, Kent.

**5.45 Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**6.00 News Summary****6.05 Something Understood**

**The Myth of Christmas.** In the season of Advent, Mark Tully asks what we can learn from the stories of Christmas as we prepare for an increasingly secular holiday.  
Producer Frank Stirling Repeated 11.30pm

**6.35 On Your Farm**

**5/8. Christmas Boxes.** Felicity Evans visits a supplier of vegetable boxes to see how they prepare for Christmas. Producer Ellie Sans

**7.00 News; Sunday Papers****7.10 Sunday**

Religious and ethical news, presented by Edward Stourton. Producer Amanda Hancox

**7.55 Radio 4 Appeal**

Jon Bentley presents an appeal on behalf of the Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children. Producer Anna Bailey Repeated 9.26pm and Thu 3.27pm  
Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children on the back of the envelope. Credit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website.

**8.00 News; Sunday Papers****8.10 Sunday Worship**

The third in the series of Advent services comes from St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, and explores the theme of paying attention, inspired by French philosopher Simone Weil. Led by associate vicar for ministry the Rev Katherine Hedderly; preacher the Rev Dr Sam Wells. Featuring a live performance of a song written by John Telfer especially for this year's BBC Radio 4 St Martin-in-the-Fields Christmas Appeal. Director of music Andrew Earis. Accompanist Jeremy Cole. Producer Philip Billson

**8.48 A Point of View**

With Howard Jacobson. Repeated from Friday

**8.58 Tweet of the Day**

**Spoonbill Sandpiper.** With Liz Bonnin. (R)

**9.00 Broadcasting House**

The week's major headline stories with Paddy O'Connell. Editor Joanna Carr

**10.00 The Archers**

Omnibus edition.

**11.15 Desert Island Discs**

**RT** Pop superstar Kylie Minogue talks to Kirsty Young and selects eight records to take to Radio 4's mythical island. See p129  
Producer Cathy Drysdale. Repeated Friday 9am

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

[bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

**6.00am The Lady of the Camellias** as 1pm

**7.15 Unbuilt Britain** as 2.15pm

**7.30 Ed Reardon's Week** as 5.30pm

**8.00 The Al Read Show** Comic monologues

**8.30 A Life of Bliss** 1954 comedy (1/6)

**9.00 Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter** as 8pm

**10.10 Inheritance Tracks** as 9pm

**10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited** as 9.15pm

**11.00 The Moth Radio Hour** as 7pm

**11.50 David Attenborough's Life Stories**

**12.00 The Al Read Show** Comic monologues

**12.30pm A Life of Bliss** 1954 comedy (1/6)

**1.00 The Lady of the Camellias** Frances Byrnes's adaptation of the 1848 romantic novel by Alexandre Dumas, about the doomed love between Parisian courtesan Marguerite Gautier and her young lover Armand Duval. With Ruth Wilson and Dan Stevens (1-5/5)

**2.15 Unbuilt Britain** The Liverpool site of an unfinished cathedral designed by Edwin Lutyens (1/5)  
**2.30 Dark Corners** Patricia Hodge reads Robin Brooks's adaptation of the final novel by Ruth Rendell, who died in May, aged 85 (6-10/10)

**3.45 Nightingale** Nan Woodhouse tale in which a maid escapes her mundane life when she agrees to become a model for a famous 19th-century photographer

**12.04pm I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue**

**2/6.** Host Jack Dee is joined by Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Tony Hawks for a second edition of the comedy panel show recorded at the Dorking Halls. Repeated from Monday

**12.30 The Food Programme**

**Juliet Harbutt.** The arrival in London of cheese-maker and food writer Juliet Harbutt in the mid-1980s signalled a huge change in British attitudes towards cheese. As she prepares to return to her native New Zealand, she joins Sheila Dillon to discuss her career.  
Producers Dan Saladino and Rich Ward  
Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

**1.00 The World This Weekend**

Global news and analysis with Paddy O'Connell.

**1.30 Shoah in Jerusalem**

Claude Lanzmann's landmark documentary of the Holocaust was first screened in Israel, forcing that country to face its deepest memories and fears. Jonathan Freedland speaks to those who were at the premiere.

**2.00 Gardeners' Question Time**

Eric Robson is in the chair at the New North London Synagogue, inviting experts Chris Beardshaw, Matthew Biggs and Anne Swithinbank to answer questions from local horticultural enthusiasts. Repeated from Friday

**2.45 The Listening Project**

With Fi Glover. Producer Marya Burgess (R)

**3.00 The Arabian Nights**

**2/2.** In her search for the lost manuscript of *The Arabian Nights*, Ata rediscovers the Hunchback Cycle, including the story of the barber and his brothers and lesser-known tales. Written by Glen Neath.

Narrator	Nadim Sawalha	Barber	Alexei Sayle
Madi	Indira Varma	Physician's maid/Judge's daughter	Sharlitt Deyzac
Clive/Steward	Ewan Bailey	Caliph	Renu Setna
Ali Zum/Thief/Chief	Waleed Elagidi	Bakbook/Jewish physician	Amir El-Masry
Tailor	Bhasker Patel	Young woman	Laura Hannah
Tailor's wife	Alyssa Kyria	Bakbak	Nabil Elouahabi
Christian/Old man/Lame man	Niall Ashdown	Blind beggar	Noof McEwan
Al-Haddar	Muzz Khan	Watchman/Al-Ashar	Stewart Scudamore
Mother/Beautiful woman	Noa Bodner	Hasan/Taxi driver	Nayef Rashad
	Producer/Director Boz Temple Morris	Rptd Saturday 9pm	

**4.00 Open Book**

**Tom Drury.** Mariella Frostrup talks to the American writer Tom Drury.

Producer Kirsten Locke Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

**RT BOOKS** All of Radio 4's featured books are available from [radiotimes.com/bookshop](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop)

**4.30 The Echo Chamber**

**New series. 1/4. James Fenton.** In the return of the series showcasing the best of the latest poetry, Paul Farley begins with James Fenton, who has, in his varied life, also been a war reporter, a gardener and a lyricist. He has just received the Pen Pinter Prize.  
Producer Tim Dee Repeated Saturday 11.30pm

**4.00 To Catch a Thief** Jean Buchanan's adaptation of David Dodge's 1952 novel set on the French Riviera, where a former jewel thief is wrongly accused of a new spate of thefts. With Jeff Harding and Jennifer Lee Jellicorse in the parts played by Cary Grant and Grace Kelly in Alfred Hitchcock's 1955 classic

**5.00 Poetry Extra** Daljit Nagra introduces *Poetry Please*. Lindsay Duncan reads Keats's *The Eve of St Agnes*

**5.30 Ed Reardon's Week** Comedy (2/6)

**6.00 Fear on Four** Edward de Souza and Karen Archer star in Bert Coules's thriller *Green and Pleasant*

**6.30 The Woman in Black** 1983 ghost story (2/4)

**7.00 The Moth Radio Hour** With Catherine Burns

**7.50 David Attenborough's Life Stories** (18/20)

**8.00 Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter** Stephanie Cole reads Diana Athill's collection of essays, abridged by Kirsteen Cameron (1-5/5)

**9.10 Inheritance Tracks** Politician Shirley Williams discusses Benjamin Britten and Simon and Garfunkel

**9.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited**

A 1999 edition with opera singer Maria Ewing

**10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Ed Reardon's Week** (2/6), at **10.30 My Teenage Diary** (2/6), at **11.00 I Think I've Got a Problem** (2/4), and at **11.30 A Look Back at the Future** (3/6)

**12.00** as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 1pm

**2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **3.45** as 3.45pm

**4.00** as 4pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

**5.00 What Should We Teach Our Kids?**

Robert Peston investigates the future for secondary education. Repeated from Tuesday

**5.40 Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.15 Pick of the Week**

A selection of highlights of the past seven days' BBC radio programmes.  
Producer Helen Lee

**7.00 The Archers**

A stag night comes to the pub, while Roy and Kirsty go over their lines.  
Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You**

**4/4.** The sketch series from comedy duo Lucy Trodd and Ruth Bratt draws to a close. This week the vaguely European owners of the Fings and Bobs Novelty Shop make a return visit to Wherever-We-Come-from-Land, Evelyn and Gertie try to be nice – and there's been a murder. Producer Steve Doherty

**7.45 Natural Histories: Original Short Stories 4/4. A Total Neanderthal.**

Lionel Shriver reads her short story commissioned as part of the collaboration between Radio 4 and the Natural History Museum. A modern woman falls for one of the few of our remaining genetic close relatives, because he has all the masculine qualities that are dying out in male *Homo sapiens* in the West.  
Producer Beth O'Dea

**8.00 Feedback**

Presented by Roger Bolton. Rptd from Friday

**8.30 Last Word**

With Matthew Bannister. Repeated from Friday

**9.00 Money Box**

Paul Lewis examines the latest financial developments and offers impartial advice to those aiming to make the most of their money.  
Repeated from yesterday 12.04pm

**9.26 Radio 4 Appeal** Repeated from 7.55am

**9.30 In Business**

**3/9. Female Truckers.** A shortage of staff in the trucking industry might be solved by making the job more appealing to women.  
With Caroline Bayley. Repeated from Thursday

**10.00 The Westminster Hour**

Presented by Carolyn Quinn.

**10.45 What the Papers Say** Dan Hodges of the *Telegraph* leads through the week's stories.  
Editor of *Westminster Hour* Terry Dignan  
Editor of *What the Papers Say* Nick Sutton

**11.00 The Film Programme**

Francine Stock hears from former child actor Bobby Henrey. Repeated from Thursday

**11.30 Something Understood**

Repeated from 6.05am

**12.00 News and Weather**

**12.15-12.45am Thinking Allowed**

With Laurie Taylor. Repeated from Wednesday

**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC World Service

[bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am News 5.05 Global Business 5.30 The Compass: Soul Music 6.00 Weekend 6.30 Outlook**

**9.00 News 9.05 From Our Own Correspondent**

**9.30 Heart and Soul: The God of Hip-Hop:** the world's main faiths **10.00 News 10.05 The Compass: Soul Music 10.30 Trending 10.50 Over to You**

**11.00 News 11.05 The Science Hour 12.00 News 12.05pm The Inquiry 12.30 The Documentary:** Does the House Always Win? **1.00 Newshour**

**2.00 News 2.05 The Documentary: A Home In Space 3.00 News 3.05 The Arts Hour 4.00 News**

**4.05 Sportsworld 5.00 News 5.05 Sportsworld**

**6.00 News 6.05 Sportsworld 7.00 The Newshour 7.30 Heart and Soul: The God of Hip-Hop:** the world's main faiths **8.00 News**

**8.05 BBC Music on the World Service 9.00 Newshour 10.00 News 10.05 The History Hour**

**11.00 News 11.05 From Our Own Correspondent:** a lively collection of dispatches **11.30 In the Balance 12.00 The Newshour**

**12.20am Sports News 12.30 The Conversation**

**1.00 News 1.05 World Business Report**

**1.30 Global Business 2.00 News 2.05 The Forum 2.50 Over to You 3.00 News 3.05 Hardtalk**

**3.30 The Why Factor 3.50 More or Less 4.00 News 4.05 Newsday:** the latest headlines

## BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905  
**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706  
Sky 0144 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am The Non League Football Show**

With Caroline Barker.

**6.00 Sunday Breakfast****9.00 Sportsworld****10.00 Pienaar's Politics**

Political observations.  
**11.00 5 Live Investigates**  
Adrian Goldberg with probing journalism, plus listeners' campaigns and consumer issues.

**12.00 5 Live Sport**

Jonathan Overend presents build-up to this afternoon's live sport and Premier League football, followed at **12.15pm** by **MOTD2 Extra**, with Mark Chapman and guests assessing the weekend's action. From **1.00** there's more coverage of the afternoon's sport – including updates from Aston Villa v Arsenal – and build-up to Tottenham v Newcastle, with live Premier League commentary starting at **4.00**.

**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only****12.55-3.00pm Rugby Union**

The European Rugby Champions Cup Pool One contest between Oyonnax and Saracens from Stade Charles-Mathon (kick-off **1.00**).

**5.10-7.15 Rugby Union**

The European Rugby Champions Cup Pool Five clash between Wasps and Bath from Ricoh Arena in Coventry (kick-off **5.15**).

**6.06pm 6-0-6**

With Ian Wright and Kelly Cates.

**7.30 The 5 Live Hit List**

Presented by Emma Barnett.

**10.00 Stephen Nolan****1.00am Up All Night**

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Fisherman's Blues****7.00 George Bingham and Micky Quinn**

Sports discussion.

**11.00 Max Rushden****1.00pm Sunday Exclusive****4.00 Call Collymore****6.00 The Press Pass****8.00 Full Contact****10.00 My Sporting Life****12.00 Russell Hargreaves**

## Asian Network

[bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am Harp Kaur****10.00 Gagan Grewal****1.00pm Asian Network Presents**

Tommy Sandhu profiles influential Peshwar-born Bollywood star, director and producer Raj Kapoor (1924-88).

**2.00 Ashanti Omkar**

**4.00 Saima Ajram** Pakistani culture.

**6.00 Dips Bhamrah**

Bhangra music and Punjabi culture, today with vocalist Kesh K.

**8.00 Nadia Ali**

Bengali culture.

**10.00 Alpa Pandya**

Gujarati culture.

**12.00 as Radio 5 Live**

## Absolute Radio

[absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**8.00am Andy Bush****11.00 Sarah Champion****2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football**

Music and football reports, presented by Rob Beckett.

**6.00 Request Show**

With Claire Sturgess.

**8.00 Sunday Night Music Club**

With Danielle Perry.

**12.00 Chris Martin**



## Today's Choices



### Frank Sinatra – the Dream Concert

**Mon, Tue 10.00pm Radio 2**  
Frank Sinatra (above) reportedly said of Barry Manilow in the 1970s, "He's next." And they weren't in a doctor's waiting room. That's a huge compliment to a singer who doesn't quite have the same vocal expertise. But Manilow is certainly a showman while Ol' Blue Eyes, for me at least, is remembered more as an actor/singer than a stage performer. This is largely due to his spellbinding roles in movies such as *On the Town* and *High Society* and the fact that very few of Sinatra's live performances were captured on audio and film. To redress the balance, if you will, Bazza plays a montage of live recordings of the croon prince in his prime, bringing listeners renditions of classic songs from *Witchcraft* to *My Way* and engaging anecdotes of Sinatra's busy life on the road. **CHRIS GARDNER**

### British Liberalism: the Grand Tour

**Monday–Friday 1.45pm Radio 4**  
Political writer Anne McElvoy has been tracing the course of British liberalism from the 17th century, when freedom as we now understand the word simply didn't exist. John Locke was one of the first to question the divine right of kings and declare that all people are created both equal and free, truths we now hold as self-evident. In this second week of the series McElvoy deals with all forms of liberalism from the suffragist movement to present-day multiculturalism. She also argues for the economic liberalism of Margaret Thatcher. That should be a talking point. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6–99.8 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
**F'view\*** 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**News** on the half hour 5.30am–4.30pm except 12.30pm, plus 7.00am, 8.00, 5.00pm and 10.00  
**Newsbeat** 12.45pm and 5.45  
**6.30am Nick Grimshaw**  
**10.00 Clara Amfo**  
Chat, interviews and music.  
**1.00pm Scott Mills**  
Music, chat and competitions.  
**4.00 Greg James**  
**7.00 Annie Mac** Music and chat.  
**9.00 The Internet Takeover**  
**10.00 Huw Stephens**  
Underground and unsigned acts.  
**1.00am Friction** Drum 'n' bass.  
**4.00 Adele Roberts**

## 1Xtra

[bbc.co.uk/1xtra](http://bbc.co.uk/1xtra)  
**F'view** 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907  
**7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans**  
**10.00 Trevor Nelson**  
**1.00pm A.Dot** Weekly wrap-up.  
**4.00 Charlie Sloth** Hip-hop.  
**7.00 MistaJam**  
Underground dance music.  
**10.00 Monki** House and grime.  
**1.00am Friction** Drum 'n' bass.

## BBC Radio 2

**88–90.2 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
**F'view\*** 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**News** and **Weather** on the hour, plus 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30  
**5.00am Vanessa Feltz**  
**6.30 Chris Evans**  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
Including after 11.30 throughout the week **Tracks of My Years**, featuring – two a day – ten of the all-time favourite records of French composer, performer and producer Jean Michel Jarre. He starts with discs by the Beach Boys and Moby.  
**12.00 Jeremy Vine**  
Topical discussion. Plus music.  
**2.00pm Steve Wright**  
New chart hits and radio oldies.  
**5.00 Simon Mayo**  
Music, chat and the Radio 2 Book Club, today with author Cecelia Ahern discussing her latest novel *The Marble Collector*.  
**RT BOOKS** Featured books are available from [radiotimes.com/bookshop/radio](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop/radio)  
**7.00 Paul Jones**  
Classic R&B and new blues releases.  
**8.00 Jo Whiley**  
New music and hip oldies, plus a year-end album review.  
**10.00 Frank Sinatra – the Dream Concert**

**RT** 1/2. Concluding a season of programmes celebrating the centenary of crooner Frank Sinatra, Barry Manilow introduces an invented live concert drawn from live performances recorded in New York, New Jersey, Dallas, Detroit, Japan and Las Vegas. Sinatra gave around 2,000 live concerts, but few were captured on record (or on film). Radio 2 makes amends. First broadcast in January. (R)  
**11.00 Art of Artists with Russell Davies**  
2/13. Russell Davies interviews Chicago-born singer, songwriter and producer Anastacia, who since 2000 has had many hit albums and singles in Britain and Europe but none in her native America.  
**12.00 Janice Long**  
**3.00am Sounds of the 70s** (R)

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2–92.4 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
**Freeview\*** 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
**News** and **weather** Half-hourly 6.30–8.30am, 1pm, 5.00, 6.00  
**Northern Lights**  
A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** With Sarah Walker. With **Five Reasons to Love**: Scandinavian strings – music written for strings by Nordic composers.  
**9.30** Identify the place from a musical work.  
**10.00** Sarah's guest is the jeweller and classically trained musician Catherine Martin.  
**10.30** Sarah places **Music in Time** as she goes Romantic, heading back to the 19th century.  
**11.00** Sarah features the **Building a Library** recommendation from last Saturday's *CD Review*. **Sibelius Symphony No 1**  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Iceland**  
1/5. **A Symphony of Fire and Ice**. Donald Macleod explores Icelandic classical music's ancient roots, and learns more about the composer Jon Leifs.  
**Leifs The Throwing Game (Baldr)**  
Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor Kari Kropsu  
**Sveinbjornsson Piano Trio in E minor (1st mvt)**  
Audur Hafsteinsdottir (violin), Sigurgeir Agnarsson (cello), Nina Margret Grimsdottir (piano)  
*O Gud vors lands Kor Langholskirkju*, conductor Jon Stefansson  
**Trad Numarimur Steindor Andersen (vocalist)**  
**Leifs Icelandic Dances, Op 12 and 14b (excerpts)**  
Orn Magnusson (piano)  
**Kaldalons I See the Past; The Moon;**  
*The Old Woman Gudrun Tomasdottir* (soprano)  
**Leifs Variationi Pastoralis (on a theme of Beethoven), Op 8 Nordic CO/Christian Lindberg** (R) Rptd 6.30pm  
**RT OFFER** Jon Leifs *Saga Symphony, Op 26* – a 1995 recording featuring the Iceland Symphony Orchestra conducted by Osmo Vanska – is available for £13.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref BISC0730 or visit [radiotimes.com/cds](http://radiotimes.com/cds)

**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**  
A recital live from the Wigmore Hall.  
**LIVE** Rachel Podger (violin), David Miller (lute), Marcin Swiatkiewicz (harpsichord/organ)  
**Biber Mystery Sonatas: No 1: The Annunciation; No 2: The Visitation; No 3: The Nativity; No 9: Jesus Carries the Cross; No 10: The Crucifixion; No 11: The Resurrection; Passacaglia** Repeated Sun 27 Dec 1pm  
**2.00 Afternoon on 3**  
Katie Derham introduces recent recordings from Norway, Finland and Sweden.  
**T Geirr Tveitt Solgud-symfonien** BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Jurjen Hempel  
**2.25 Sibelius, arr C Matthews Excerpts from Six Songs, Op 72 (first performance)** Soile Isokoski (soprano), Finnish RSO, conductor Hannu Lintu  
**2.40 Ingvar Lidholm A riveder le stele** Swedish Radio Chorus, director Peter Dijkstra  
**2.55 Lindberg Piano Concerto No 2 (first Finnish performance)** Nicholas Hodges (piano), Finnish RSO, conductor Jukka-Pekka Saraste  
**3.40 Stenhammar Symphony No 2** Finnish RSO, conductor Hannu Lintu

## BBC 6 Music

[bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
**Freeview** 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.00am Shaun Keaveny** Indie music and laughs.  
**10.00 Lauren Laverne** Chat, music and guests.  
**1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie**  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq** With guest Robin Ince.  
**7.00 Marc Riley** Rocket from the Tombs perform.  
**9.00 Gideon Coe** BBC archive live performances.  
**12.00 6 Music Recommends**  
**1.00am 25 Years of Rock 18/30**. Music and news from 1972. **2.00 Long Players 1/4**. David Quantick waxes lyrical on the vinyl record album (aka LP). **2.30 6 Music Live Hour** With Devendra Banhart at Summer Sundae in 2005. **3.30 Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins**

## Planet Rock

[planetrock.com](http://planetrock.com)  
**Freesat** 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924  
**6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony** Rock music  
**10.00 Wyatt Wendels 2.00pm Darren Redick**  
**6.00 RockBlock 7.00 Nights with Alice Cooper**  
**11.00 Planet Rock Plays It in Full 12.00 New Rock Show** Wyatt Wendels with new and up-and-coming acts **2.00am Through the Night**

## 4.30 In Tune

The early music vocal consort Ensemble Plus Ultra performs live ahead of its concert for Advent and Christmas at St John's Smith Square, London; and trumpeter and vocalist Peter Horsfall brings his quartet into the studio. Plus **Tales from the North** as part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season. Presented by Sean Rafferty.

**6.30 Composer of the Week** Rptd from 12 noon  
**7.30 Radio 3 in Concert**  
A concert given at Cairn Hall in Dundee. Scottish Ensemble, director Matthew Truscot (violin)  
**Arvo Pärt Frates**  
**Bach Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV1041; Chorale: Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (The Art of Fugue, BWV1080)**  
**Sofia Gubaidulina Meditation über der Bach Chorale: Vor deinen Thron tret ich hier mit**  
**8.15 Interval**  
**8.35 Bach Concerto in D minor for two violins, BWV1043**  
**Arvo Pärt Toccata (Collage über Bach)**  
**Bach Contrapunctus XIX (The Art of Fugue)**  
**Arvo Pärt Summa**  
**Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G, BWV1048**  
**10.00 Music Matters** Rptd from Saturday 12.15pm  
**10.45 The Essay: Art in a Cold Climate**  
1/5. For the Radio 3 Northern Lights series, five writers consider the significance of a work of art to their nation, beginning with Elizabeth Hay, who explores David Milne's *Painting Place III* (1930), which symbolises much about her country, Canada – once famously described as having "too much geography". Producer Andy Denwood  
**11.00 Jazz on 3**  
Cuban pianist David Virelles and his quartet explore Afro-Cuban sacred music at Kings Place, as part of the 2015 EFG London Jazz Festival. Producer Chris Elcombe

**12.30am Through the Night** With Catriona Young.  
**Chopin 24 Preludes, Op 28 Scarlatti Three keyboard sonatas: in D, Kk443; in A, Kk208; in D, Kk29 Brahms Variations and Fugue on a Theme by GF Handel, Op 24 Chopin Nocturne in C sharp minor, Op posth Yann Tiersen Comptine d'un autre été (Amélie) Bach Aria (Goldberg Variations, BWV988) Claire Huangci (piano) 1.50 Mozart Symphony No 41 in C, K551 (Jupiter) 2.31 Norman String Quartet in C, Op 42 3.02 Vieuxtemps Cello Concerto No 1 in A minor, Op 46 3.31 Lassus Christus resurgens ex mortuis; Praeter rerum seriem (Josquin des Prez) 3.38 Durante Concerto No 4 in E minor, Op 8 4.46 Paganini Sonata No 3 in C for violin and guitar (Centone di sonate, Op 64) 4.53 Grieg Norwegian Dance No 1, Op 35 4.00 Tobias Vivit 4.05 Corelli Sarabande, Gigue and Badinerie 4.12 Bach Fantasia in G, BWV572 4.22 Mirko Krajić Four Dances (Don Juan) 4.31 Sibelius Music to a Scene 4.37 Sibelius, arr Taubmann Canzonetta, Op 62a 4.40 Juon Fairy Tale in A minor, Op 8 4.46 Kilpinen Spielmannslieder, Op 77 5.00 Albinoni Concerto in C for two oboes and strings, Op 9 No 9 5.11 Schubert String Quartet in C, D32 5.31 Strauss Du meines Herzens Krönelein, Op 21 No 2; Die Nacht, Op 10 No 3; Ruhe, meine Seele, Op 27 No 1; Allerseelen, Op 10 No 8 5.43 Smit Cello Concertino 5.54 Beethoven Violin Sonata in E flat, Op 12 No 3 6.13 Gareth Walters Divertimento for Strings**

## Classic FM

**99.9–101.9 FM** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
**Freeview** 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**6.00am More Music Breakfast**  
Presented by Tim Lihoreau.  
**9.00 John Suchet** Classical hits.  
**1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall** Listeners' requests.  
**5.00 John Brunning**  
Classic FM favourites, including the **Big Piece after Six** and the **Featured Album** at **6.20**.  
**7.00 Smooth Classics**  
Presented by John Brunning.  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert** With Jane Jones.  
**Schubert Piano Trio No 1 in B flat, D898**  
Nicola Benedetti (violin), Leonard Elschenbroich (cello), Alexei Grynyuk (piano)  
**Tchaikovsky Piano Trio in A minor, Op 50**  
Nicola Benedetti (violin), Leonard Elschenbroich (cello), Alexei Grynyuk (piano)  
**Schubert Notturmo in E flat, D897**  
Nicola Benedetti (violin), Leonard Elschenbroich (cello), Alexei Grynyuk (piano)  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.  
**1.00am Nick Bailey** Classic FM favourites.



## BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
For national variations see p145

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 5.57am, 6.05, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am

**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54 (LW), 12.48am

## 5.30am News Briefing

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** With Jonathan Rea.

**5.45 Farming Today**  
With Charlotte Smith. Producer Emma Campbell

**5.58 Tweet of the Day**  
**Ivory Gull.** With Chris Packham. (R)

## 6.00 Today

With Sarah Montague and Justin Webb.

**Justin Webb's viewpoint: page 15**

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News**

**7.48 Thought for the Day**

With the Rt Rev James Jones.

## 9.00 Start the Week

Tom Sutcliffe picks through the remains of vanished buildings with writer James Crawford, who in his book *Fallen Glory* explores the life and death of some of the world's most iconic structures, and talks to sculptor Peter Randall-Page about his latest sculpture: a naturally eroded glacial boulder carved with stories of creation myths in various writing systems. Producer Katy Hickman. Shortened repeat 9.30pm

## 9.45 FM Book of the Week: My History

**1/5.** Antonia Fraser reads her memoir that describes growing up in the 1930s and 1940s and her growing love of history, which began when at four years of age she was given a copy of *Our Island Story* by her grandmother. Producer David Roper. Repeated 12.30am

**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *My History* by Antonia Fraser for £9.49 plus £1.25 p&p (RRP £9.99) call the RT Bookshop on 01326 555752 or visit [radiotimes.com/bookshop](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop)

## 9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Canon Steve Williams. Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth (*Puer nobis nascitur*). Luke 1, vv26–38. I Look from Afar (Rose). Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (*Cross of Jesus*). With Winchester College Quiristers. Director of music Malcolm Archer.

**10.00 Woman's Hour** With Jane Garvey.

**10.45 A Speck of Dust 1/5.**

The 15-Minute Drama. See drama repeat 7.45pm

**11.00 Hippy Internet – the Whole Earth Catalog** Sukhdev Sandhui travels to the epicentres of countercultural America to tell the story of a magazine that defined the 1960s.

## 11.30 The Missing Hancocks

**4/5. A Visit to Russia.** Comedy by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. With East–West relations in crisis, Tony takes it upon himself to launch his own diplomatic mission to the Soviet Union.

Tony Hancock Kevin McNally Kenneth Williams  
Bill Kerr Kevin Eldon Robin Sebastian  
Sid James Simon Greenall Andrée Melly Susy Kane  
Producers Ed Morrish and Neil Pearson

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

[bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

**6.00am Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples**

**6.30 Tin Men** as 8.30pm

**7.00 The Right Time** Comedy sketches

**7.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue** Panel show (2/6)

**8.00 Dad's Army** 1976 comedy (8/26)

**8.30 Brothers in Law** 1971 legal comedy (1/12)

**9.00 The Write Stuff** Literary quiz (6/6)

**9.30 King Street Junior** Comedy (2/7)

**10.00 Home Front Omnibus** as 3pm

**11.00 New Welsh Writing from Tŷ Newydd** as 9pm

**11.15 Baldi** as 9.15pm

**12.00 Dad's Army** 1976 comedy (8/26)

**12.30pm Brothers in Law** 1971 legal comedy (1/12)

**1.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples** as 8pm

**1.30 Tin Men** as 8.30pm

**2.00 Mrs Miniver** Penelope Wilton reads *Mrs Miniver Comes Home* and *On Hampstead Heath* – two tales by Jan Struther written in the late 1930s about middle-class family life

**2.15 A Cause for Caroling** Choral conductor Jeremy Summerly traces the origins and development of the Christmas carol tradition in Britain (1/10)

**2.30 Vanity Fair** Adaptation of William Makepeace Thackeray's satirical 1848 novel. From 2004 (1/20)

**2.45 Core Coren** Alan Coren reads his suburban musings from his 1995 book *A Bit on the Side* (1/5)

## 12.04pm Hashtags of the Year

**1/5. #distractinglysexy.** The hashtags that got millions talking this year. Following comments made by scientist Sir Tim Hunt, the hashtag #distractinglysexy started a worldwide debate on sexism in science. Presented by Mukul Devichand. Producer Estelle Doyle

**12.15 You and Yours** Consumer reports.

**1.00 The World at One** With Mark Mardell.

**1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour**

**RT 6/10.** Anne McElvoy reflects on a votes for women march organised by the non-violent suffragist movement to explore the story of its liberal leader, Millicent Fawcett. Producer Phil Tinline. Repeated Friday 1.45pm

**2.00 The Archers** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**2.15 Drama: The Morpeth Carol**

By Timothy X Atack. A nine-year-old boy takes a walk on Christmas Eve and discovers a crashed sled, wounded reindeer and a gaunt, intimidating-looking Santa.

Harry	Paul Copley	Mum	Philippa Stanton
Young Harry	Ellis Hollins	Dad	Paul Stonehouse
The Man	Alun Raglan	Policemen	Matthew Watson
Yvonne	Rachel Davies		David Seddon

Producer Marc Beeby

## 3.00 Round Britain Quiz

**9/12.** The South of England team of Marcus Berkman and Simon Singh faces the Northern Ireland pairing of Brian Feeney and Polly Devlin. Producer Paul Bajoria. Repeated Saturday 11pm

## 3.30 The Food Programme

**Juliet Harbutt.** The cheese-maker and food writer joins Sheila Dillon. Rptd from yesterday 12.30pm

## 4.00 Tales from the Stave

**4/4. Beethoven's Spring Sonata.** Frances Fyfield returns to the Austrian National Library to examine the original manuscript of Beethoven's *Violin Sonata No 5 in F, Op 24 (Spring)* as she unearths the creative process behind the 1801 piece, which was commissioned by a Viennese banker. Producer Tom Alban. (R)

## 4.30 Beyond Belief

**4/8. Childlessness.** In the 1970s, one in ten British women reached the menopause without having children. Today it's one in five. Earlier this year Pope Francis claimed that "the choice not to have children is selfish". Ernie Rea discusses issues around childlessness with Islamic scholar Khola Hasan, Rabbi David Lewis and lecturer in Christian studies Dr Dawn Llewellyn. Producer Amanda Hancox

**5.00 PM** With Eddie Mair. See page 129

## 6.00 Six o'Clock News

**6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue**

**3/6.** Host Jack Dee is joined by Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Sandi Toksvig for the comedy panel show. Producer Jon Naismith. Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

## 7.00 The Archers

Adam and Ian are getting married. For cast see Friday. Repeated tomorrow 2pm

## 7.15 Front Row

Presented by Kirsty Lang. Producer Julian May

## 7.45 A Speck of Dust

**1/5.** Drama written by Sarah Woods. Zoe has a husband and two children, a house and a car, and there are two family salaries that just about stretch to the end of the month. But when her marriage implodes, she's suddenly faced with running the family on her own. This is the story of the small, the almost invisible. A single speck of life. But it tackles the big issue of the rise of poverty in the UK.

Zoe	Eiry Thomas	Roz	Sharon Morgan
Marcus	Rocco Weston	Olga/Anastasia	Leona Walker
Naomi	Mali Matthews	Estate agent/Liz	Claire Cage
Ben	Alun Raglan	Alan/CMS officer	John Norton
Blanca	Christianne Oliveira	Boss/Rob	Rhodri Meilir
Nick/Jeff	John Cording		

Director James Robinson. Repeated from 10.45am

## 8.00 The Philosopher's Arms

**2/4. Weakness of Will.** In the show that examines philosophical problems, Matthew Sweet is joined by a philosopher, neuroscientists and a champion dieter to investigate how someone can want and at the same time not want a cream cake.

## 8.30 Crossing Continents

**4/9. Malaysia's Indigenous Underclass** Lucy Ash reports on how the deaths of five schoolchildren who starved to death in the Malaysian jungle have provoked an anguished debate about education.

Repeated from Thursday

## 9.00 The Singing Fish of Batticaloa

Since the 18th century, Tamil fishermen have claimed to navigate by using the music of the mysterious singing fish of the Batticaloa lagoon in eastern Sri Lanka. Now, in the wake of the country's civil war, a group of fishermen and scientists set out to discover if the elusive fish have managed to survive. Rptd from Tuesday

**9.30 Start the Week** Repeated from 9am

**10.00 The World Tonight** With Shaun Ley.

**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Slade House 1/5. The Right Sort, 1979.** By David Mitchell, abridged by Sian Preece. Every nine years, a guest is summoned to Slade House. But why and by whom? Nathan Bishop is dragged to the house by his pianist mother. Read by James Anthony Pearson. Producer Eilidh McCreadie

**RT BOOKSHOP** To order *Slade House* by David Mitchell for £11.69 incl p&p (RRP £12.99) call the RT Bookshop on 01326 555752 or visit [radiotimes.com/bookshop](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop)

## 11.00 Wireless Nights

**4/4. The Nightclub.** Jarvis Cocker's research into nocturnal habits leads him to Soho. Producers Neil McCarthy and Laurence Grissell

## 11.30 Today in Parliament

Susan Hulme reports from Westminster.

## 12.00 News

**12.30–12.45am Book of the Week:**

**My History 1/5.** Repeated from 9.45am

**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC World Service

[bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am** Newsday **5.30** The Conversation

**6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness

**9.00** News **9.05** The Arts Hour **10.00** World

Update **11.00** Outside Source **12.00** News

**12.05pm** Outlook **1.00** News **1.05** Hardtalk

**1.30** The Why Factor: histories behind everyday

objects and actions **1.50** More or Less **2.00**

Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines

**3.00** News **3.05** Business Daily: business and

finance news, interviews and reports **3.25** The

Essential: Trending **3.30** Sport Today: Global

round-up **4.00** World Have Your Say **5.00** News

**5.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues

**6.00** The Newsmoon **6.30** World Business

Report: financial news **7.00** The Newsmoon

**7.30** The Conversation **8.00** News **8.05**

Hardtalk: with Stephen Sackur **8.30** Discovery:

Insights from leading scientific figures

**9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest

headlines **10.00** The Newsmoon **10.30** World

Business Report: informed analysis **11.00** News

**11.05** The Arts Hour **12.00** The Newsmoon

**12.20am** Sports News **12.30** 100 Women:

Young, Geeky and Black **1.00** News **1.05** Business

Matters **2.00** News **2.05** Outlook **3.00** News

**3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** Discovery **4.00** Newsday

## BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706

Sky 0144 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour  
Times vary during live sports coverage

## 5.00am Morning Reports

With news, sport and business.

## 5.15 Wake Up to Money

Adam Parsons and David Jones

present financial news stories.

## 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At **9.00 Your Call.**

## 10.00 5 Live Daily

Adrian Chiles presents news and current affairs interviews. Plus viewers' stories and a round-up of the day's headlines.

## 1.00pm Afternoon Edition

With news, sport and features, including big-name interviews and specialists on various issues.

## 4.00 5 Live Drive

News, sport and travel updates, with Tony Livesey and Lucy Grey.

## 7.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman presents a sports news round-up and **Monday Night Club**, in which he leads a football debate assessing the weekend's action. Plus build-up to the Premier League match between Leicester and Chelsea, with live commentary from **8.00**. And at **10.00 Football Social**, with a chance for listeners to have their say on tonight's Premier League action.

## 10.30 Phil Williams

News, sport and guests. Plus listeners' emails, texts and tweets.

## 1.00am Up All Night

Richard Fosger with the latest international news and regular themed features.

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

## 6.00am Alan Brazil

**10.00 Colin Murray with Micky Gray and Des Kelly**

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**

**4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough** Football news.

**7.00 Kick-Off**

**10.00 Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy** Lively banter.

**1.00am Mike Graham**

## Asian Network

[bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

## 6.00am Tommy Sandhu

News, music and chat.

**10.00 Nihal** Topical discussion.

**1.00pm Asian Network Reports**

Hard-hitting documentary.

**1.30 Noreen Khan**

News, music and chat.

**5.00 Asian Network Reports**

Hard-hitting documentary.

**5.30 Bobby Friction**

Cutting-edge British Asian music.

**9.00 Ray Khan**

**12.00 as Radio 5 Live**

## Absolute Radio

[absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

## 6.00am Christian O'Connell

**10.00 Leona Graham**  
Old and new records by guitar-strumming males and rock chicks.

**1.00pm Andy Bush**

**4.00 Danielle Perry**

**6.00 Geoff Lloyd**

Music, wit and whimsy.

**9.00 Pete Donaldson**

**1.00am Chris Martin**



## Today's Choices



### Drama: McLevy

2.15pm **Radio 4**

The last series ended with the suicide of a man called Spencer who had been revealed to be a homosexual – scandalous as well as illegal in Victorian Edinburgh. As the world-weary sleuth James McLevy (Brian Cox, above) gets a new murder to work upon, keep an ear out for how often Spencer's name crops up. His sad fate has no connection to the current investigation – a supposedly open-and-shut case of a wife shooting her diabolical, brutal husband – but it does have a lot to do with why Jean Brash, brothel owner and queen of all things carnal, has started to ignore McLevy. This is more emotionally charged than usual and die-hard McLevy fans will be left wondering if there is a future for James and Jean.

JANE ANDERSON

### Putting Science to Work

11.00am **Radio 4**

Science can solve some of the toughest problems facing society today, but what Jim Al-Khalili wants to know is how. As the VW emissions crisis rumbles on, this week's brain teaser is cleaner air, and Jim's guests – Cambridge chemist Clare Grey, engineer Bernard Porter (Coventry) and polymer scientist Tony Ryan (Sheffield) – take fascinatingly diverse approaches. But how realistic is Porter's idea that hydrogen generated from water, our most prolific resource, with only oxygen as a by-product, can become a major fuel source, powering everything from cars to computers? Or will Ryan's range of catalytic clothing (cleaning the air as you wear them) actually make a greater difference? **SUE ROBINSON**

## BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)

F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

News as yesterday, plus news at 4.30am  
Starbeat at 12.45pm and 5.45

6.30am Nick Grimshaw

10.00 Clara Amfo

1.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Greg James

7.00 Annie Mac

9.00 **Radio 1 Stories: Star Wars**  
Film critic Rhianna tells the story of *Star Wars* ahead of Thursday's release of *The Force Awakens*.

10.00 Huw Stephens New acts.

1.00am Annie Nightingale

4.00 Adele Roberts

## 1Xtra

[bbc.co.uk/1xtra](http://bbc.co.uk/1xtra)

F'view\* 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907

7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans Music and chat.

10.00 Trevor Nelson

1.00pm A.Dot Weekly wrap-up.

4.00 Charlie Sloth Hip-hop hits.

7.00 MistaJam Tunes and guests.

10.00 Cameo Grime and garage.

1.00am Annie Nightingale

## BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)

F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

News and Weather as yesterday

5.00am Vanessa Feltz

6.30 Chris Evans

9.30 Ken Bruce

Including after 11.30 **Tracks of My Years**, with French synthpop maverick Jean Michel Jarre. Today he discusses favourite records by the Who and Electric Light Orchestra.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Steve Wright

5.00 Simon Mayo

7.00 Jamie Cullum

Showcase of jazz, tonight with Brooklyn jazz trio Moon Hooch. And continuing his feature on key jazz musicians or tracks for every letter of the alphabet, Jamie arrives at "y".

8.00 Jo Whiley

Chat, music and guests, tonight with pop star and 2002 *Pop Idol* victor Will Young performing from his recent album *85% Proof*.

10.00 Frank Sinatra – the Dream Concert

**2/2.** Barry Manilow with the concluding part of an invented live concert drawn from performances by the iconic crooner, recorded on stage, from Detroit to Japan, with Count Basie and His Orchestra, Woody Herman and long-time pianist and conductor Bill Miller. (R)

11.00 **Sounds of the 20th Century**

50/50. Radio 2 recalls the news and culture of the second half of the last century. Jeremy Vine concludes with 2000 – the year in which Ken Livingstone became the first elected mayor of London and Americans put George W Bush in the White House. Box-office hits include Bryan Singer's *X-Men* and Ridley Scott's Oscar-winning *Gladiator* (with Russell Crowe), while reality television took off in a big way with Channel 4's *Big Brother*. First broadcast March 2012. (R)

12.00 Janice Long

3.00am **Sounds of the 80s** (R)

## BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)

Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as yesterday

### Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

6.30am **Breakfast**

The BBC Singers will also be live in the studio performing the final shortlist of 6 carols in the Radio 3 Carol Competition. With Petroc Trelawny.

9.00 **Essential Classics** With Sarah Walker. Including **Five Reasons to Love**: Scandinavian strings. Part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season.

9.30 Identifying a piece of music played backwards.

10.00 Sarah's guest is the jeweller and classically trained musician Catherine Martin.

10.30 Sarah places **Music in Time** as she discovers Handel's da capo aria *Lascia ch'io pianga*.

11.00 Major works by leading Nordic composers.

**Grieg Symphonic Dances**

WDR SO conductor Eivind Aadland

12.00 **Composer of the Week: Iceland**

2/5. **The Geyser Erupts.** Donald Macleod visits Geysir to introduce Leif's musical portrayal of the geothermal eruption.

**Leifs Geysir**, Op 51 Iceland SO/Osmo Vanska

*Two Songs*, Op 15 Ingvaldur Yr Jonsdottir (mezzo),

Iceland SO, conductor Anne Manson

*Organ Concerto*, Op 7 Bjorn Steinar Solbergsson,

Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor En Shao

**Atli Heimir Sveinsson** *Intermezzo No 1 (Dimmalimm)*

Benedikte Johansen (flute), Thomas Jensen (harp)

*With a Pure Heart* Suzanne Kessel (piano)

*Icerapp* Reykjavik CO/Bernhardur Wilkinson (R)

Repeated 6.30pm

1.00pm **Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

The first of this week's recitals, broadcast as part of the Northern Lights season, was recorded at the Joroine Music Days Festival in Finland in August.

Camilla Nylund (soprano), Helmut Deutsch (piano)

**Sibelius** *Kaiutar*, Op 72 No 4; *Ah, but My Bird*,

Op 36 No 2; *Sigh, Sigh*, Op 36 No 4;

*Diamond in the March Snow*, Op 36 No 6; *Jubal*, Op 35

No 1; *Was It a Dream?*, Op 37 No 4; *Six Songs*, Op 88

**Strauss** *Heimliche Aufforderung*, Op 27 No 3;

*Georgine*, Op 10 No 4; *Die Verschwiegenen*,

Op 10 No 6; *Freundliche Vision*, Op 48 No 1;

*Ich liebe Dich*, Op 37 No 2

**Sibelius** *To Evening*, Op 17 No 6; *Arioso*, Op 3; *The*

*Maiden's Tryst*, Op 37 No 5; *On the Balcony by the*

*Sea*, Op 38 No 2; *Black Roses*, Op 36 No 1

2.00 **Afternoon on 3** With Katie Derham.

**Nielsen** *Symphony No 1*

BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards

2.55 **Rued Langgaard** *Music of the Spheres* Inger

Dam-Jensen (soprano), Hetna Regitze Bruun

(mezzo), Peter Lodahl (tenor), Johan Reuter

(baritone), Danish National Concert Choir, Danish

National Vocal Ensemble, Danish National SO,

conductor Thomas Dausgaard

3.20 **Geirr Tveitt** *Piano Concerto No 5*

Havard Gimse, BBCSO, conductor Jurjen Hempel

## BBC 6 Music

[bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

7.00am **Shaun Keaveny** With scientist Brian Cox.

10.00 Lauren Laverne Chat, music and guests.

1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie

4.00 **Steve Lamacq**

7.00 **Marc Riley** With a session by NZCA Lines

(aka Michael Lovett) ahead of his new second album.

9.00 **Gideon Coe** BBC archive live performances.

12.00 **6 Music Recommends**

1.00am **25 Years of Rock 19/30.** 1973. 2.00 **Long**

**Players** 2/4. David Quantick's paean to vinyl. 2.30

**Live Hour** 3.30 **Jukebox** 5.00 **Chris Hawkins**

## Planet Rock

[planetrock.com](http://planetrock.com)

Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924

6.00am **Breakfast with Paul Anthony** Rock music

10.00 **Wyatt Wendels** 2.00pm **Darren Redick**

6.00 **RockBlock** 7.00 **The Hairy Rock Show** Cookery

broadcasters Si King and Dave Myers with rock music (R)

9.00 **Joe Elliott** (R) 10.00 **Nights with Alice**

Cooper 1.00am **Through the Night**

3.55 **Arvo Pärt** *Symphony No 3* Wroclaw Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Tonu Kaljuste

4.30 **In Tune**

Sean Rafferty with guests FitkinWall and the Heath Quartet live in the studio. Plus **Tales from the North.**

6.30 **Composer of the Week** Rptd from 12 noon

7.30 **Radio 3 in Concert**

A concert given as part of BBC Radio 3's **LIVE** Northern Lights season, exploring artistic responses to the very far north. With Fiona Talkington, live from BBC Hoddinott Hall, Cardiff.

Christian Ihle Hadland (piano), BBC NOW, conductor B Tommy Andersson

**Nystroem** *Prelude (The Tempest)*

**Stenhammar** *Piano Concerto No 2 in D minor*

8.15 **Interval**

8.35 **Rautavaara** *Cantus Arcticus*

**Leifs Geysir**

**Sibelius** *Tapilola*

10.00 **Free Thinking Landmark**

**Ingmar Bergman's Wild Strawberries**

Matthew Sweet discusses Ingmar Bergman's *Wild Strawberries* with writers Colm Tóibín and Linda

Bostrom Knausgard and film critic Larushka Ivan-Zadeh. Released in 1957 and inspired by Bergman's own memories of childhood holidays,

the film tells the story of elderly professor Isak Borg, who travels from his home in Stockholm to receive an honorary doctorate. Producer Laura Thomas

10.45 **The Essay: Art in a Cold Climate**

2/5. The visual arts got off to a slow start in Iceland. When paintbrushes and oil paints finally arrived in the 19th century, early artists focused on the country's stunning zscenery, but in 1914 a bright new talent emerged. *Fish Processing in*

*Eyjaflord*, by Kristin Jonsdottir, captures a lively group of women in the bright morning sunshine, preparing salted cod.

11.00 **Late Junction**

Cross-genre improvising trio Sink. With Verity Sharp.

12.30am **Through the Night** With Catriona Young.

**Tchaikovsky** *Marche Slave; Arioso of the Warrior*

(Moscow); Followed by excerpts from: Eugene Onegin,

The Queen of Spades, The Maid of Orleans and *Iolanta*

**Verdi** *Brindisi (La traviata)*

Anna Samuil (soprano), Lena Belkina (mezzo),

Dmytro Popov (tenor), Novosibirsk Philharmonic

Orchestra, conductor Gintaras Rinkevicius

1.45 **Lalo** *Symphonie espagnole* 2.18 **Liszt**, *transcr*

*Lhevinne* *Reminiscences on Meyerbeer's Robert le diable*

2.31 **Taneyev** *Symphony No 4 in C minor* 3.11 **Rubinstein**

*The Demon (excerpts)* 3.18 **Rossini** *Sonata No 5 in E flat*

for strings 3.33 **Rossi** *Rimanti in pace* 3.39 **Handel** *Trio*

*Sonata in G*, Op 5 No 4 3.53 **Beock** *Dahomeyan Rhapsody*

3.58 **Pahor** *The Lord's Prayer of the Servant Yernay*

4.05 **Scott** *Lotus Land* 4.10 **Hannikainen** *Rural Dances*

4.25 **Erkel** *Overture: Unknown Heroes* 4.31 **Geijer**

*Midnight Fantasy* 4.37 **Dowland** *Mr Dowland's Midnight*

4.40 **Purcell** *See, Even Night Herself Is Here (The Fairy Queen)*

4.45 **Haydn** *Ave regina* 4.56 **Mozart**

*Symphony No 25 in G minor*, K183 5.20 **Brahms**

*Intermezzo in E flat*, Op 117 No 1 (Schlummerlied)

5.27 **Janacek** *Violin Sonata* 5.43 **Bach** *Concerto in C*

minor for oboe and violin, BWV1060 5.57 **Kyurkchlyski**

*Prayer (Two Works after Paintings by Vladimir Dimitrov – the Master)* 6.03 **Aulin** *String Quartet in F*

## Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am **More Music Breakfast**

9.00 **John Suchet** Classical hits.

1.00pm **Anne-Marie Minhall** Listeners' picks.

5.00 **John Brunning** Classic FM favourites.

7.00 **Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.

8.00 **The Full Works Concert** With Jane Jones.

**Offenbach** *Overture: Orpheus in the Underworld*

Suisse Romande Orchestra, conductor Neeme Jarvi

**Adam** *O Holy Night* St Paul's Cathedral Choir,

conductor Andrew Carwood

**Beethoven** *Symphony No 5 in C minor*

Pittsburgh SO, conductor Manfred Honeck

**Graziani** *Cello Concerto in C*

Edgar Moreau (cello), Il Pomo d'Oro,

conductor Riccardo Minasi

**Zimmer** *Nelle tue mani (Gladiator)*

Andrea Bocelli (tenor)

**Suk** *Serenade for Strings*, Op 6 Metamorphosen

Berlin, conductor Wolfgang Emanuel Schmidt

10.00 **Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.

1.00am **Nick Bailey** Classic FM favourites.



## BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)

For national variations see p145

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)

Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Prayer for the Day** With Jonathan Rea.**5.45 Farming Today**

With Anna Hill. Producer Emma Campbell

**5.58 Tweet of the Day****Red-Billed Tropicbird.** With Chris Packham. (R)**6.00 Today**

With John Humphrys and Sarah Montague.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News****6.45 Yesterday in Parliament**

Sean Curran reports from Westminster.

**7.48 Thought for the Day**

With Professor Mona Siddiqui.

**8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament****9.00 An Infinite Monkey's Guide to****General Relativity 2/2.** How was Einstein

able to predict the events and behaviour of our universe long before the technology existed to prove he was right? And will there ever be a theory to supersede it? Brian Cox and Robin Ince head up to the iconic Lovell Telescope. Producer Alexandra Feacheam Repeated 9.30pm

**9.30 The Misogyny Book Club****4/5. Mother Love.** Jo Fidgeon is joined by Blake Morrison and Lisa Appignanesi to explore – via DH Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers* – why the character of the devouring mother has such force. Producer Charlotte McDonald (R)**9.45 FM Book of the Week: My History****2/5.** By Antonia Fraser. The teenage Antonia immerses herself in the world of George the Hever. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am**9.45 LW Daily Service**

Led by the Rev Dr Kirsty Thorpe. Here I Am Lord (Schutte, arr Marland). Exodus 3, vvi-8. Living Flames (Marland). Colours of Day (McLellan, Paculabo, Rycroft, arr Marland). With the Daily Service Singers and Stringboxes. Director of music Holly Marland.

**10.00 Woman's Hour** With Jane Garvey.**10.45 A Speck of Dust 2/5**

The 15-Minute Drama. See drama repeat 7.45pm

**11.00 Putting Science to Work****RT New series. 1/4. Dirty Vehicle Emissions.** Jim Al-Khalili and his guests discuss how science might solve problems facing society. He talks today with Tony Ryan, Clare Grey and Bernard Porter. Producer Anna Buckley Repeated Monday 9pm**11.30 Soul Music****4/5. Nimrod.** Edward Elgar composed his *Enigma Variations* in the late 1890s. Paul Spicer explores the enduring emotional impact of one of them, *Nimrod*, inspired by Augustus Jaeger, whose granddaughter is interviewed here. Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 3.30pm

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

[bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

**6.00am Two Way Cut** as 8pm**6.30 Music from Beyond the Veil** as 8.30pm**7.00 HR** 2012 comedy (4/6)**7.30 Gloombsbury** Comedy by Sue Limb (5/6)**8.00 Round the Horne** 1967 camp comedy**8.30 To the Manor Born** 1997 comedy (9/10)**9.00 The Now Show** Satirical comedy (5/6)**9.30 Capital Gains** 1997 comedy (1/4)**10.00 Home Front** as 3pm**11.00 New Welsh Writing from Tŷ Newydd****11.15 Baldi** as 9.15pm**12.00 Round the Horne** 1967 camp comedy**12.30pm To the Manor Born** 1997 comedy (9/10)**1.00 Two Way Cut** as 8pm**1.30 Music from Beyond the Veil** as 8.30pm**2.00 Mrs Miniver** Penelope Wilton reads the 1930s tales *The New Car* and *Guy Fawkes Day***2.15 A Cause for Caroling** (2/10)**2.30 Vanity Fair** Emma Fielding stars in Stephen Wyatt's adaptation of William Makepeace Thackeray's satirical 1848 novel in which wilful orphan Becky Sharp and her wealthy, sweet-natured friend Amelia Sedley leave their school in Chiswick. Narrated by Stephen Fry. With Katy Cavanagh, Nicholas Boulton, Toby Jones, Sandy Walsh and others. From 2004 (2/20)**2.45 Core Coren** Suburban musings (2/5)**12.04pm Hashtags of the Year****2/5. #JeSuisCharlie.** When ten of its staff were killed in a shooting in Paris, the magazine *Charlie Hebdo* inspired one of the world's most recognisable slogans. Presented by Mukul Devichand. For details see yesterday**12.15 Call You and Yours** Phone-in.PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am) email: [youandyours@bbc.co.uk](mailto:youandyours@bbc.co.uk)**1.00 The World at One** With Mark Mardell.**1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour****7/10.** Anne McElvoy explores rival solutions to the 1930s Depression. The ideas of JM Keynes and Friedrich Hayek were often seen as opposed, but Anne explores why both men were liberal. With Richard Cockett, Edmund Fawcett and Jon Lawrence. For details see yesterday**2.00 The Archers** Repeated from yesterday 7pm**2.15 McLevy****RT New series. 1/4. A Price to Pay**

In David Ashton's Victorian detective drama, the mild-mannered wife of a town councillor admits to murdering her husband. And Jean Brash is finding it hard to forgive McLevy.

McLevy	Brian Cox	Winifred	Sarah Collier
Jean	Siobhan Redmond	Elspeth	Jessica Hardwick
Mulholland		Cradock	David Robb
	Michael Perceval-Maxwell	Dunwoody	John Stahl
	David Ashton	Fergal	Mark Edel-Hunt

**3.00 The Educators****4/5. The World's Best Teachers.** Studies show that the most important thing in a child's education is the quality of teaching. Sarah Montague meets Doug Lemov, who believes that weak teachers can be turned into strong ones, and that the children who benefit most from a well-run classroom are those from the most disadvantaged families. Producer Joel Moors**3.30 The Shared Experience****4/4. Born in the Wrong Body.** When do you know that you're the wrong gender? Fi Glover meets Jenny and Ruth, who became female late in their 60s and 70s, and Mark, who moved from being Brenda at the age of 29. Producer Maggie Ayre**4.00 The Human Zoo****3/4.** Michael Blastland unravels how the nuts and bolts of human psychology shape our behaviour. With Nick Chater. Producers Eve Streeter and Dom Byrne**4.30 Great Lives****2/8.** Fashion designer Roger Saul nominates early 20th-century garden designer Gertrude Jekyll, whose work instilled in him a love of plants and landscaping. Inspired by William Morris and the Arts and Crafts Movement, Jekyll and architect Edwin Lutyens designed many great gardens, including Hestercombe in Devon. Presented by Matthew Parris. Producers Maggie Ayre and Kirsten Lass Rptd Friday 11pm**3.00 Home Front** Epic drama series (21-25/30)**4.00 The Motion Show** Debating game (5/6)**4.30 Capital Gains** 1997 comedy (1/4)**5.00 HR** Nigel Williams's comedy (4/6)**5.30 Gloombsbury** Sue Limb's comedy (5/6)**6.00 Before the Screaming Begins** Wally K

Daly sci-fi thriller, starring James Laurenson, Jennifer Piercy and Patrick Troughton (2/3)

**6.30 Shah Rukh Khan's Heroes** (4/5)**7.00 Round the Horne** 1967 camp comedy (12/20)**7.30 To the Manor Born** 1997 comedy (9/10)**8.00 Two Way Cut** Martin McCauley stars in Stephen Mulrine's adaptation of Peter Turnbull's 1988 police drama in his Glasgow P Division series. From 1993 (1/4)**8.30 Music from Beyond the Veil** The claims and counter-claims for musical mischief**9.00 New Welsh Writing from Tŷ Newydd**Beth Robert reads Francesca Rhydderch's *The Wake***9.15 Baldi** The Far Pavilions With David Threlfall**10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Gloombsbury**(5/6), at **10.30 The Ape That Got Lucky** (2/4), at **11.00 Twenty Players** (2/6), at **11.15 Sir Henry at Rawlinson End** (2/5), and at **11.30 Think the Unthinkable** (2/5)**12.00** as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm**1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm**2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm**4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm**5.00 PM** Presented by Eddie Mair.**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.30 Gloombsbury****6/6. Two Broads Broadcasting.** Sue Limb's comedy. Ginny asks Vera to help her present a programme about modern poetry.

Ginny	Alison Steadman	Venus	Morwenna Banks
Vera	Miriam Margolyes	DH Lollipop/TJ Jellitot	
Henry	Jonathan Coy	John Sessions	
Lionel	Roger Lloyd Pack	Crispin	Nigel Planer

**7.00 The Archers**

It might be happy anniversary for David and Ruth, and Toby has a proposition. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Front Row**

With Kirsty Lang. Producer Jerome Weatherald

**7.45 A Speck of Dust****2/5.** By Sarah Woods As the dust settles on the wreckage of her marriage, Zoe is determined to buy Ben out of the house. One thing stands in her way: her mother-in-law. For cast and details see yesterday Rptd from 10.45am**8.00 Volunteer Nation**

Bank of England chief economist Andy Haldane unearth's a hidden engine of the British economy – its volunteers. They keep the country's sports clubs, libraries, hospitals and countless other facilities open and running, but their efforts are often unmeasured, unrecognised and sometimes used as a substitute for services and employment once provided by the state. What more could be done to harness their efforts for the greater good of us all? Producer Sandra Kanthal Repeated Sunday 5pm

**8.40 In Touch**

Peter White with news and information for the blind and partially sighted. Producer Andrew Smith

**9.00 All in the Mind****8/8.** Psychologist Claudia Hammond investigates the workings of the brain, the mind and the wider mental health agenda. Producers Pamela Rutherford and Geraldine Fitzgerald Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm**9.30 An Infinite Monkey's Guide to****General Relativity** Repeated from 9am**10.00 The World Tonight** With Ritula Shah.**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Slade House**  
**2/5. Shining Armour, 1988.** By David Mitchell. DI Gordon Edmonds reckons he's on a fool's errand, following up the sighting of a missing mother and son nine years earlier. Red by Robin Laing. For details see yesterday**11.00 The Show What You Wrote****2/4.** Themed show, made up entirely of sketches sent in by the public.**11.30 Today in Parliament**

Sean Curran reports from Westminster.

**12.00 News****12.30-12.45am Book of the Week:****My History 2/5.** Repeated from 9.45am**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC World Service

[bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am** Newsday **5.30** 100 Women: Young, Geeky and Black **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness **9.00** News **9.05** The Forum:thought-provoking discussion with Bridget Kendall **9.50** Sporting Witness **10.00** World Update **11.00** Outside Source **12.00** News**12.05pm** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **1.00** News **1.05** The Inquiry **1.30** Discovery:

insights from leading scientific figures

**2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News **3.05** Business Daily**3.25** The Essential **3.30** Sport Today: global round-up **4.00** World Have Your Say **5.00** News**5.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** World Business Report **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** 100 Women: Young, Geeky and Black **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Click: technological news**9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Forum**11.50** Sporting Witness **12.00** The Newsroom**12.20am** Sports News **12.30** The Documentary: A Cold War Dance **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** Outlook **3.00** News**3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** Click **4.00** Newsday

## BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706

Sky 0144 Virgin 908

**News and sport** as yesterday**5.00am Morning Reports**

With news, sport and business.

**5.15 Wake Up to Money**

Adam Parsons and David Jones present financial news stories.

**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. Plus a phone-in on the big issue of the day at **9.00.****10.00 5 Live Daily**

Adrian Chiles presents news and current affairs interviews. Plus viewers' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.

**1.00pm Afternoon Edition**

With news, sport and features, including big-name interviews and specialists on various issues.

**4.00 5 Live Drive**

News, sport and travel updates, with Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.

**7.00 5 Live Sport**George Riley with sports news, interviews and features, plus build-up to the evening's Championship football action, followed at **7.45** by live coverage of tonight's fixtures. And at **10.00 Football Social**, with a chance for listeners to have their say on tonight's Premier League action.**10.30 Phil Williams**

News, sport and guests. Plus listeners' emails, texts and tweets.

**1.00am Up All Night**

Rhod Sharp with the latest international news, from sunset in Los Angeles to sunrise in Sydney, plus regular themed features.

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Alan Brazil****with Brian Moore****10.00 Colin Murray with Perry Groves and Mike Tindall****1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs****4.00 Darren Gough****7.00 Kick-off** With Mark Sagers.**10.00 Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy** Lively banter.**1.00am Mike Graham**

## Asian Network

[bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am Tommy Sandhu**

With chat, top guests, news, sport and Bollywood and bhangra hits.

**10.00 Nihal** Topical discussion.**1.00pm Asian Network Reports****1.30 Noreen Khan**

Desi music and retro hits, plus Haroon Rashid with entertainment news.

**5.00 Asian Network Reports****5.30 Bobby Friction****9.00 Ray Khan**

Bollywood hits and light discussion.

**12.00 as Radio 5 Live**

## Absolute Radio

[absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**6.00am Christian O'Connell****10.00 Leona Graham**

Mostly male rock and pop from Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin and Slade to Blur, Arctic Monkeys and the Killers.

**1.00pm Andy Bush****4.00 Danielle Perry****6.00 Geoff Lloyd****9.00 Pete Donaldson****1.00am Chris Martin**



## Today's Choices



### The Stanley Baxter Playhouse 11.30am Radio 4

Stanley Baxter reminds us why he is rightly hailed as a comic genius in his portrayal of a disaffected guard on the *Flying Scotsman* – catchphrase “They don’t pay me enough to do this.” Set in 1962, the Edinburgh-bound train contains not one but two police officers in the same carriage, which proves useful when the guard discovers a man’s body with a knife plunged through his rib-cage. It does not really matter who the killer is or their rather unfeasible motive for this attack. The whole point of listening to this is for Baxter’s performance. His enunciation of the word “murder” in a rippling brogue gets a laugh every time and his comment about not actually killing his passengers but giving them wilfully misleading platform information is classic Baxter. Superb! **JANE ANDERSON**

### The Listening Project: Lebanon 10.56am Radio 4

It’s often moments of quietude, where we sit with our thoughts to consider things unencumbered, that give us the most insight into an issue we wouldn’t ordinarily open up about to anyone else. With that in mind, I urge you to spare just four minutes to tune in to *The Listening Project: Lebanon*. This innovative Radio 4 initiative offers a vignette of contemporary life, where people have an intimate conversation with someone close to them about a subject dear to their hearts. In a discussion facilitated by Oxfam, we listen to highlights of an exchange recorded in Beirut between Syrians who have fled their country. Visit [bbc.co.uk/listeningproject](http://bbc.co.uk/listeningproject) to find out more. **FATIMA HASAN**

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6–99.8 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F’view\* 700 F’sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**News and Newsbeat** as yesterday  
**6.30am Nick Grimshaw**  
Chart hits and good-natured chat.  
**10.00 Clara Amfo**  
**1.00pm Scott Mills**  
**4.00 Greg James**  
**7.00 Annie Mac**  
**9.00 The Surgery**  
Gemma Cairney and Dr Radha Modhil respond to listeners’ troubles.  
**10.00 Huw Stephens**  
Underground and unsigned acts.  
**1.00am Benji B** Future beats.  
**4.00 Adele Roberts**

## 1Xtra

[bbc.co.uk/1xtra](http://bbc.co.uk/1xtra)  
F’view 701 F’sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907  
**7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans**  
**10.00 Trevor Nelson**  
**1.00pm A.Dot** Weekly wrap-up.  
**4.00 Charlie Sloth** Hip-hop.  
**7.00 MistaJam** Tunes and guests.  
**10.00 Logan Sama**  
360 degrees of Grime.  
**1.00am Benji B** Future beats.

## BBC Radio 2

**88–90.2 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F’view\* 702 F’sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**News and weather** as Monday  
**5.00am Vanessa Feltz**  
**6.30 Chris Evans**  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
Including *Tracks of My Years* with synthpop pioneer Jean Michel Jarre, who remains best known for his 1976 LP *Oxygène* and who recently released the first of two linked *Electronica* albums. Today he discusses favourite records by Laurie Anderson and Madonna.  
**12.00 Jeremy Vine**  
**2.00pm Steve Wright**  
**5.00 Simon Mayo**  
**7.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe**  
Traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music.  
**8.00 Jo Whiley**  
English soul-inspired folk singer/songwriter Lianne La Havas performs from her second album *Blood*.  
**10.00 Ardent Records Story**  
Radio 2 celebrates little-known Memphis label Ardent Records, started in 1959 by John Fry and known for both the quality of its studios and its eclectic artist roster, including Led Zeppelin, Sam and Dave, James Taylor, REM, the Staple Singers, the Allman Brothers, Leon Russell, Stevie Ray Vaughan and Bob Dylan, not to mention those who, like Isaac Hayes, might have recorded at Sun or Stax instead were it not for those studios’ overflows. Also on Ardent were now-cult band Big Star, fronted by former Box Tops star Alex Chilton. The programme features interviews with John Fry – who died aged 69 in December 2014, a few weeks after the interview – and Grammy-winning engineer/producer John Hampton (the Cramps, the Replacements, the White Stripes), who died the same month as Fry. Producer Mark Hagen  
**11.00 Trevor Nelson’s Soul Show**  
Genuine original soul contrasted with today’s hip-hop and neo-R&B.  
**12.00 Janice Long**  
**3.00am Pick of the Pops** (R)

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2–92.4 FM** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 FreeSat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
**News and weather** as Monday  
**Northern Lights**  
A season of programmes celebrating the world’s most northerly music and culture  
**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** With Sarah Walker.  
A selection of music including *Five Reasons to Love*: Scandinavian strings. As part of Radio 3’s Northern Lights season, Sarah shares music written for strings by Nordic composers.  
**9.30** Take part in our daily challenge – listen to the clues and see if you know the mystery person.  
**10.00** Sarah’s guest is the jeweller and classically trained musician Catherine Martin.  
**10.30** Sarah places *Music in Time*. The spotlight is on the modern era as Sarah enters the expressive world of chromatic harmony created by Schoenberg in his *Five Orchestral Pieces*.  
**11.00** Recordings of works by Nordic composers.  
*Sinding Piano Concerto* Piers Lane, Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Andrew Litton  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Iceland 3/5. From the Ancients to Björk.** Donald Macleod visits Thingvellir, historic site of the world’s oldest continuous democratic parliament.  
*Atli Heimir Sveinsson Sounds of the Night; Sounds of Flowers; Sounds of Heaven (21 Sounding Minutes)* Manuela Wiesler (flute)  
*Leifs Iceland Cantata, Op 13* Hallgrímskirkja Motet Choir, Schola Cantorum, Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor Hermann Bäumer  
*Atli Heimir Sveinsson Sounds of Men; Sounds of Women (21 Sounding Minutes)* Manuela Wiesler (flute)  
*Jorunn Vidar Slatra – Piano Concerto (Allegro)* Steinunn Birna Ragnarsdóttir, Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor Petter Sundquist  
*Leifs Viking’s Answer, Op 54* Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor Hermann Bäumer  
*Atli Heimir Sveinsson Sounds of Rain; Sounds of Sound (21 Sounding Minutes)* Manuela Wiesler (flute)  
*Jorunn Vidar Vokuro Björk* (vocals) (R) Rptd 6.30pm  
**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**  
A concert recorded this September in the Garrison Church in Copenhagen.  
Danish National Vocal Ensemble/Marcus Creed  
*Gade Five Songs, Op 13*  
Sibelius *Rakastava*  
Mendelssohn *Richte mich, Gott and Mein Gott, warum hast du mich verlassen?*  
Nielsen *Three Motets, Op 55*  
**2.00 Afternoon on 3** With Katie Derham.  
Debussy *Gigues*  
**2.10 Walton Cello Concerto**  
**2.40 Saariaho Circle Map**  
Steven Isserlis (cello), Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Susanna Malkki  
**3.15 Aulis Sallinen Shadows, prelude for orchestra**  
Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Miguel Harth-Bedoya

## BBC 6 Music

[bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 FreeSat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.00am Shaun Keaveny** Indie music and laughs.  
**10.00 Lauren Laverne** Chat, music and guests.  
**1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie**  
Discerning playlist, with guest Tim Burgess.  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq** New music and guests.  
**7.00 Marc Riley** Jon Langford’s Men of Gwent perform.  
**9.00 Gideon Coe** BBC archive live performances.  
**12.00 6 Music Recommendations**  
**1.00am 25 Years of Rock 20/30.** 1980 series and its 1985 sequel, continuing with 1974. **2.00 Long Players 3/4. 2.30 Live Hour** Including Whitesnake in 1979.  
**3.30 6 Music’s Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins**

## Planet Rock

[planetrock.com](http://planetrock.com)  
FreeSat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924  
**6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony** Rock music  
**10.00 Wyatt Wendels 2.00pm Darren Redick**  
**6.00 RockBlock** An hour of music chosen by a listener **7.00 Juke Box Heroes 8.00 Mojo Rocks** With Mojo magazine’s Phil Alexander **10.00 Nights with Alice Cooper 1.00am Through the Night**

## 3.30 Choral Evensong

From Chester Cathedral. Introit: Adam lay ybouden (Howard Skempton). Responses: Smith. Psalms: 82, 83, 84, 85 (MacFarren, Cross, Woods, Hopkins). First Lesson: Joel 3, vv9–16. Antiphon: O Sapientia. Canticles: Great Service (Byrd). Second Lesson: Matthew 24, vv29–35. Anthem Ad te levavi (White). Hymn: Hark What a Sound; Too Divine for Hearing (*Highwood*). Organ Voluntary: Cortège et Litanie (Dupré). Director of music Philip Rushforth. Organist Benjamin Chewter. Repeated Sunday 3pm

## 4.30 In Tune

Sean Rafferty presents a live performance by Solomon’s Knot, and pianist Louis Schwizgebel talks about playing Beethoven’s *Piano Concerto No 4*.

## 6.30 Composer of the Week

Rptd from 12 noon

## 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

A concert live from MediaCityUK, Salford. **LIVE** Jakob Kullberg (cello), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Michael Francis  
*Gade Hamlet Overture*  
*Per Norgard Between*

## 8.20 Interval

**8.40 Nielsen An Imaginary Journey to the Faroe Isles**  
**Peter Maxwell Davies Ebb of Winter**  
**Sibelius The Oceanides**

## 10.00 Free Thinking

**Safety.** Philip Dodd rereads Conrad’s *The Secret Agent* and considers what a safe society means now.

## 10.45 The Essay: Art in a Cold Climate

**3/5.** Danish writer Mette Moestrup praises the way artist Pia Arke explored the difficult relationship between Denmark and Greenland, its former colony.

## 11.00 Late Junction

Including Kraftwerk’s 1975 album *Radio-Activity* reimagined by Matthew Bourne and Franck Vigroux. Presented by Verity Sharp.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Catriona Young.  
*Jan Sandstrom The Curved Muzzle; The Wind Noses*  
*Tina Andersson The Angel David Wikander King Lily of the Valley Hugo Alfvén Evening Trad Swedish, arr Alfven A Maiden Goes into the Ring Martin Mass for double choir 1.24 Schoenberg Friede auf Erden, Op 13 1.34 Alfvén Suite: King Gustav II Adolf, Op 49 (excerpts) 1.50 Berwald Fantasia on Two Swedish Folk Songs 1.59 Lundvik Like an Apple Tree in Bloom 2.01 Schoenberg Verklärte Nacht, Op 4 2.31 Mozart Piano Concerto No 27 in B flat, K595 3.01 Bach Cantata No 51: Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen 3.18 Janacek The Fiddler’s Child 3.30 Tallis Loquebantur variis linguis 3.35 Albeniz Cordoba (Cantos de Espana, Op 232 No 4) 3.42 Fesch Concerto in G, Op 5 No 3 3.50 Chopin Polonaise in A flat, Op 53 (Polonaise héroïque) 3.57 Musorgsky, arr Rimsky-Korsakov A Night on the Bare Mountain 4.09 Rossini Largo al factotum (The Barber of Seville) 4.14 Couperin La Française (Les Nations) 4.27 Prokofiev, arr Heifetz March from The Love for Three Oranges 4.31 Grieg Symphonic Dance No 4 4.42 Mercure Pantomime 4.48 Handel Al lampo dell’armi (Giulio Cesare in Egitto) 4.52 Wagner Pilgrims’ Chorus (Tannhäuser) (arr organ) 4.58 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in F, RV293 (L’Autunno) (The Four Seasons) 5.09 Alpaerts Serenade 5.19 Ockeghem Salve Regina 5.30 Rachmaninov Piano Sonata No 2 in B flat minor, Op 36 5.49 Elgar Overture: Cockaigne (In London Town) 6.05 Verdi String Quartet in E minor*

## Classic FM

**99.9–101.9 FM** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 FreeSat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**6.00am More Music Breakfast**  
**9.00 John Suchet** Classical hits.  
**1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall**  
**5.00 John Brunning** Classic FM favourites.  
**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert** With Jane Jones.  
*Elgar Pomp and Circumstance March No 5 in C, Op 39*  
Hallé Orchestra, conductor Mark Elder  
*Bach Violin Concerto in E, BWV1042* Alina Ibragimova (violin), Arcangelo, conductor Jonathan Cohen  
*Vaughan Williams The Lark Ascending* (arr Bryan) Katherine Bryan (flute), Royal Scottish National Orchestra, conductor Jac van Steen  
*Barber Agnus Dei* Polyphony/Stephen Layton  
*Brahms Piano Concerto No 1 in D minor*  
Daniel Barenboim (piano), Staatskapelle Berlin, conductor Gustavo Dudamel  
*Morricone Lady Caliph*  
Johann Strauss Orchestra, conductor André Rieu  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.  
**1.00am Nick Bailey** Classic FM favourites.



## BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)

For national variations see p145

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)

Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as yesterday

## 5.30am News Briefing

## 5.43 Prayer for the Day

A pause for reflection with Jonathan Rea.

## 5.45 Farming Today

With Anna Hill. Producer Beatrice Fenton

## 5.58 Tweet of the Day

Flightless Cormorant. With Chris Packham. (R)

## 6.00 Today

With John Humphrys and James Naughtie.

## 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

## 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

Susan Hulme reports from Westminster.

## 7.48 Thought for the Day

With Professor Robert Beckford.

## 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

## 9.00 Midweek

With Libby Purves and her guests.

Producer Rebecca Stratford Shortened repeat 9.30pm

## 9.45 FM Book of the Week: My History

3/5. By Antonia Fraser. From converting to Catholicism but wanting to become a tabloid journalist to coming out as a Deb, Antonia faces the critical gaze of the nuns who teach her and the Socialist mother who regarded Court as frivolous. Read by the author. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

## 9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Bishop David Walker. The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow (*St Stephen*). Isaiah 11, vv1–6. People, Look East (Trad French, arr Rose). Hark, What a Sound (*Highwood*). Director of music Barry Rose. Organist Neil Taylor. Producer Philip Billson

## 10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray.

## 10.41 A Speck of Dust 3/5

The 15-Minute Drama.

For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

## 10.56 The Listening Project: Lebanon

**RT** For the first time the programme has been recorded abroad, FI Glover introduces a conversation in Beirut between Syrians who have had to flee their country. Producer Conor Garrett See also Friday 4.55pm and 11.55

## 11.00 Online Shopping, Indian Style

Mukti Jain Campion looks at how Indians are embracing the online shopping revolution, and joins a Bangalore motorbike courier to discover what they are buying on the internet. Producer Mukti Jain Campion

## 11.30 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse

2/4. The Flying Scotsman. In a whodunnit set on the *Flying Scotsman* in the days of steam, a rookie detective constable and a world-weary detective inspector join forces with a train guard to solve a murder.

Train Guard	Stanley Baxter	DC Sarah McLeod	Beth Marshall
DI Ross	David Mara	Lil	Cathy Sara

Writer Rona Munro; Director Marilyn Imrie

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

[bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

## 6.00am Two Way Cut as 8pm

## 6.30 Juvenile Jane as 8.30pm

## 7.00 Lenin of the Rovers 1989 comedy (3/4)

## 7.30 Tom Wrighglessworth's Hang-Ups (4/6)

## 8.00 The Navy Lark 1963 comedy (1/6)

## 8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again as 7.30pm

## 9.00 Counterpoint Music quiz from 1999 (8/13)

## 9.30 The Leopard in Autumn as 4.30pm

## 10.00 Home Front Omnibus (26–30/40)

## 11.00 The Celebrity Who Failed as 9pm

## 11.15 Victoria Station as 9.15pm

## 12.00 The Navy Lark 1963 comedy (1/6)

## 12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again

## 1.00 Two Way Cut as 8pm

## 1.30 Juvenile Jane as 8.30pm

2.00 Mrs Miniver Penelope Wilton reads *Married Couples* and *At the Dentist's*

## 2.15 A Cause for Caroling (3/10)

## 2.30 Vanity Fair By William Makepeace Thackeray (3/20)

## 2.45 Core Ceren By humorist Alan Coren (3/5)

## 3.00 Home Front Omnibus (26–30/40)

## 4.00 Counterpoint Music quiz from 1999

## 4.30 The Leopard in Autumn Second series of the comedy set in Renaissance Italy, from 2002 (5/6)

## 5.00 Lenin of the Rovers 1989 comedy (3/4)

## 12.04pm Hashtags of the Year

3/5. #AylanKurdli. On 2 September, a picture showing a three-year-old Turkish boy dead on the beach first appeared on social media, sparking a response from Europe's leaders. With Mukul Devichand. For details see Monday

## 12.15 You and Yours

## 1.00 The World at One

Current affairs reports, with Mark Mardell.

## 1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour

8/10. The Cold War. Anne McElvoy explores the distinctively embattled liberalism that emerged in the Cold War. For details see Monday

## 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

## 2.15 Drama: Tumanbay

**RT** 3/10. Coming of Age. By Mike Walker. Adrift at sea in a small boat, the daughter of a slave merchant depends on her slave captor for her survival, while Madu, the Sultan's spoilt nephew, has to grow up quickly when he joins the army.

Gregor	Rufus Wright	Daniel	Gareth Kennerley
Heaven	Olivia Popica	The Hameed Brothers	
Slave	Akin Gazi	Christian Hillborg	
Cadali	Matthew Marsh	Alec Utgoff	
Sultan Al-Ghuri	Raad Rawi	Shamsi/Maid	Laure Stockley
Sarah	Nina Yndis	General Qulan	
Ibn	Nabil Elouahabi	Christopher Fulford	
Shajar	Sarah Beck Mather	Sergeant	Nadir Khan
Madu	Danny Ashok		

Producers Emma Hearn, Nadir Khan and John Dryden  
Director John Dryden

## 3.00 Money Box Live

Paul Lewis and his guests answer listeners' personal finance questions.

PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm

EMAIL: [moneybox@bbc.co.uk](mailto:moneybox@bbc.co.uk)

## 3.30 All in the Mind

8/8. Psychologist Claudia Hammond investigates the workings of the brain, the mind and the wider mental health agenda. Repeated from yesterday 9pm

## 4.00 Thinking Allowed

Laurie Taylor leads the discussion on issues arising from the academic and research world. Producer Rebecca Stratford Repeated Sunday 12.15am

## 4.30 The Media Show

Steve Hewlett presents the topical programme about all forms of media – print, TV, radio, online and telecommunications. Producer Katy Takatsuki

## 5.00 PM Presented by Eddie Mair.

## 6.00 Six o'Clock News

## 6.30 Tom Wrighglessworth's Hang-Ups

5/6. Comedy, where Tom phones home for his weekly check-ins with his Mum, Dad and Gran, giving listeners a glimpse into his background and influences. Written by Tom Wrighglessworth and James Kettle with additional material by Miles Jupp.

Tom	Tom Wrighglessworth	Mum	Kate Anthony
Dad	Paul Copley	Mabel/Bradley	Elizabeth Bennett

Producer Richard Morris

## 5.30 Tom Wrighglessworth's Hang-Ups (4/6)

## 6.00 Before the Screaming Begins (3/3)

6.30 Off the Page Victoria Coren Mitchell with a discussion about money. From 2006 (5/10)

## 7.00 The Navy Lark 1963 comedy (1/6)

## 7.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again 1969

comedy with John Cleese and Graeme Garden

8.00 Two Way Cut Stephen Mulrine's adaptation of Peter Turnbull's 1988 police drama (2/4)

8.30 Juvenile Jane Janet Todd examines some of the lesser-known works of Jane Austen, with particular attention to exercise books filled with stories written during her teen years

9.00 The Celebrity Who Failed Alice Arnold stars in a dramatisation of Winifred Holtby's short tale in which a woman must deal with attention of the public after she learns to walk on water

9.15 Victoria Station Sean Baker stars in Steve Chambers's *Fog Warnings*. From 1995

10.00–12 midnight Comedy Club: Tom Wrighglessworth's Hang-Ups (4/6), at 10.30

49 Cedar Street, at 11.00 *Beauty of Britain* (3/6), and at 11.30 *Beautiful Dreamers* (2/6)

12.00 Before the Screaming Begins as 6pm

12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm

2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm

2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm

4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

## 7.00 The Archers

Eddie is selling finest quality mistletoe, while Rob has an idea about Christmas. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

## 7.15 Front Row

Samira Ahmed talks to Christopher Hampton, whose play *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* is being revived on its 30th anniversary in a new production starring Dominic West. Producer Ella-mai Robey

## 7.45 A Speck of Dust

3/5. By Sarah Woods. Zoe takes on a new cleaning job, as she tries to raise enough money to keep hold of the house. But the estate agent's valuation brings unwelcome news. For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.41am

## 8.00 What is IS?

David Aaronovitch looks at the ideological threads that make up the Islamic State, exploring debate about whether it is a political or religious movement after the attacks in Paris. Producers Phil Tinline and Wesley Stephenson Repeated Saturday 10.15pm

## 9.00 Would You Eat an Alien?

2/4. Emotional Aliens. Professor Christine Nicol explores the problem of eating aliens by setting up a scenario with Jake the spaceman, who has crashed on another planet and must find food to survive.

## 9.30 Midweek Shortened repeat from 9am

## 10.00 The World Tonight

Presented by Ritula Shah.

## 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Slade House

3/5. Oink, Oink, 1997. By David Mitchell. Every nine years, a guest is summoned to Slade House. But why and by whom? Sally Timms goes on her first university Paranormal Society field trip to Slade Alley. Read by Rebecca Hamilton. For details see Monday

## 11.00 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair

5/6. A Slight Alteration. A dressmaker finds herself altering a dress for a young woman who is about to get married, but it is fated never to be worn. Producer Sally Avens

## 11.15 Before They Were Famous

3/6. Ian Leslie unearths the surprising jobs taken by some of the world's most acclaimed authors before they were successful. Consulting a range of material, he gives an insight into the early work of writers who would later become celebrated literary voices.

Irvine Welsh	Simon Kane	DH Lawrence	Mark Evans
Lady of the Allotment Board	Germaine Greer/Lady of the		
Abigail Burdess	Allotment Board	Katy Wix	

Producers Anna Silver and Claire Broughton (R)

## 11.30 Today in Parliament

Susan Hulme with Prime Minister's Questions.

## 12.00 News

## 12.30–12.45am Book of the Week:

My History 3/5. Repeated from 9.45am

## 1.00 as BBC World Service

## BBC World Service

[bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

## 5.00am Newsday 5.30 The Documentary

## 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness

## 9.00 News 9.05 The Documentary: A Home In

## Space: global developments 10.00 World Update

## 11.00 Outside Source 12.00 News

## 12.05pm Outlook 1.00 News 1.05 Hardtalk

## 1.30 Click 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News

## 3.05 Business Daily: finance news 3.25 The

## Essential: Inquiry 3.30 Sport Today: global

## round-up 4.00 World Have Your Say 5.00 News

## 5.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues

## 6.00 The Newsroom 6.30 World Business Report:

## financial news 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 The

## Documentary: A Cold War Dance: investigating

## global developments, issues and affairs 8.00 News

## 8.05 Hardtalk 8.30 Healthcheck: health issues

## and medical breakthroughs from around the

## world 9.00 Newshour: the stories behind the

## latest headlines 10.00 The Newsroom

## 10.30 World Business Report: informed analysis

## 11.00 News 11.05 The Documentary: A Home In

## Space: global developments 12.00 The Newsroom

## 12.20am Sports News 12.30 Assignment

## 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News

## 2.05 Outlook 3.00 News 3.05 The Compass:

## Soul Music 3.30 Healthcheck 4.00 Newsday

## BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706

Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as Monday

## 5.00am Morning Reports

With news, sport and business.

## 5.15 Wake Up to Money

Adam Parsons and David Jones

present financial news stories.

## 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. Plus a phone-in on the big issue of the day at 9.00.

## 10.00 5 Live Daily

Peter Allen presents news and current affairs interviews, including political discussion with the Westminster Panel and coverage of Prime Minister's Questions. Plus listeners' stories and contributions.

## 1.00pm Afternoon Edition

With news, sport and features, including big-name interviews and specialists on various issues.

## 4.00 5 Live Drive

News, sport and travel updates, with Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.

## 7.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman with sports news, interviews and features, followed at 7.30 by *Wednesday Night Club*, with football discussion and debate. At 9.00 *European Football Show*, with further football discussion and debate.

## 10.30 Phil Williams

News, sport and guests. Plus listeners' emails, texts and tweets.

## 1.00am Up All Night

Rhod Sharp with the latest international news and regular themed features.

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

## 6.00am Alan Brazil

## 10.00 Colin Murray with Didi

## Hamann and Steve Bunce

## 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

## 4.00 Adrian Durham and

## Darren Gough Footballing news

## 7.00 Kick-Off With Mark Sagers.

## 10.00 Andy Goldstein and

## Jason Cundy Sporting banter.

## 1.00am Mike Graham

## Asian Network

[bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

## 6.00am Tommy Sandhu

With chat, top guests, news, sport

and Bollywood and bhangra hits.

## 10.00 Nihal Topical discussion.

## 1.00pm Asian Network Reports

## 1.30 Noreen Khan Desi music.

## 5.00 Asian Network Reports

## 5.30 Bobby Friction

South Asian culture, including big

Bollywood and bhangra anthems.

## 9.00 Ray Khan Bollywood

hits and light discussion.

## 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Absolute Radio

[absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

## 6.00am Christian O'Connell

## 10.00 Leona Graham

Old and new records by guitar strumming males and rock chicks, from the Beatles, Bob Dylan, Bruce

Springsteen and Blur to Grace Slick, Patti Smith, Blondie and Elastica.

## 1.00pm Andy Bush

## 4.00 Danielle Perry

## 6.00 Geoff Lloyd

## 9.00 Pete Donaldson

## 1.00am Chris Martin



## Today's Choices



### Singing Piaf with No Regrets

11.30am **Radio 4**

There are but a handful of singers whose voices cut us to the quick because they somehow communicate the tragedy of their lives. My choice might vary from yours. But I would be surprised if it did not include Edith Piaf (above), who was born 100 years ago this week. The Little Sparrow's reputation remains undimmed more than half a century after her death and it's a rare alternative cabaret anywhere in the world that doesn't include *La vie en rose*. Today's programme locates some of the artists who perform Piaf and it's presented by another of them, Caroline Nin. I would call her a pale shadow of Piaf. But what do I know? Her show *Hymne à Piaf*, soon to play Paris, is already sold out.

DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

### Drama: Community Service

2.15pm **Radio 4**

Tommy Anderson (no relation) has been a stupid young man. He's not long been diagnosed as a Type 1 diabetic, spends every weekend drinking with dubious "mates" and has been caught with cocaine. But things take a much more serious turn when he is arrested by the police for carrying knives with intent to wound. This drama follows him through his appearance at a magistrate's court and makes some important points about flaws in our judicial system – that people on a relatively low income are still classed as too wealthy to qualify for legal aid. Tommy's lack of sound legal advice could easily land him with a prison sentence rather than the community service of the play's title... JANE ANDERSON

## BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

News and Newsbeat as Tuesday

6.30am Nick Grimshaw

10.00 Clara Amfo

1.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Greg James

7.00 Annie Mac

9.00 Phil Taggart's Mixtape

10.00 The Residency

George Fitzgerald is on the decks. And at 12.00 a mix of dance and electronica by SBTRKT.

1.00am Toddla T Carnival vibes.

4.00 Adele Roberts

## 1Xtra

[bbc.co.uk/1xtra](http://bbc.co.uk/1xtra)

F'view 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907

7.00am Twin B and

Yasmin Evans Music and chat.

10.00 Trevor Nelson

Music from 1Xtra's Live Lounge.

1.00pm A.Dot Weekly wrap-up.

4.00 Charlie Sloth Hip-hop.

7.00 MistaJam Tunes and guests.

10.00 Seani B Neo-R&B.

1.00am Toddla T Carnival vibes.

## BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

News and weather as Monday

5.00am Vanessa Feltz

6.30 Chris Evans

9.30 Ken Bruce

Including after 11.30 **Tracks of My Years**, with Lyon-born composer, performer and producer Jean Michel Jarre discussing favourite records by Cyndi Lauper and Massive Attack.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Steve Wright

New chart hits and radio oldies.

5.00 Simon Mayo

Music and chat, including Nigel Barden's regular food feature.

7.00 Bob Harris Country

Old and new country, roots and Americana, tonight with a live session from Chris Stapleton, a prolific songwriter-turned-country/bluegrass star in his own right, who in November won best new artist, male singer and album at the CMA Awards. The Nashville-based sensation performs two songs with his wife Morgane.

8.00 Jo Whiley

New music and hip oldies, plus reviews of new album releases.

10.00 Levi Roots

2/2. British-Jamaican reggae star and businessman Levi Roots returns with classic 1960s reggae as he traces the evolution of Jamaican music from mento to bluebeat, through ska and rock steady to the reggae that we know today. Featured artists include Ken Boothe, Steel Pulse, Althea Forrest and Donna Reid, Janet Kay and Augustus Pablo.

11.00 Nigel Ogden

With **The Organist Entertains**. Specialist show since 1969, featuring popular organ recordings, including classics and standards.

11.30 Listen to the Band

Brass band specialist Frank Renton with a Christmas-tinged playlist.

12.00 Alex Lester

3.00am Paul Gambaccini (R)

## BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday

Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

6.30am Breakfast

Presented by Petroc Trelawny.

9.00 Essential Classics With Sarah Walker.

A selection of music, including **Five Reasons to Love**: Scandinavian strings.

9.30 Take part in the daily challenge, and try to identify two pieces of music being played together.

10.00 Sarah's guest is the jeweller and classically trained musician Catherine Martin.

10.30 Sarah Walker places **Music in Time**, examining Mozart's use of the Alberti bass in his *Piano Sonata in C, K545*.

11.00 As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, Sarah features recordings of major works by Nordic composers, including Sinding, Nielsen and Berwald.

Nielsen *Wind Quintet*

Frosunda Wind Quintet

12.00 Composer of the Week: Iceland

4/5. **Sagas and Requiems**. Following the

traumas of the Second World War, which he survived, the life of Iceland's leading composer

Jon Leifs was to fall apart in 1947 after his daughter Lif drowned in the sea. Donald Macleod

is joined by musicologist Arni Heimir Ingolfsson to explore the legacy of this tragedy on his output.

He then meets Icelandic contemporary music's most important figures – record producer,

engineer and composer Valgeir Sigurdsson, who has worked with Björk, Sigur Ros and Feist.

Björk / *I Don't Know What to Sing (Gling-Glo)*

(After *Ricochet* by Larry Coleman, Joe Darion and Norman Gimbel); *Kata Rocks (Gling-Glo)*

Björk (voice), Trio Gudmundar Ingolfssonar

Leifs *Thormodr Kolbrunarskald (Saga Symphony)* Iceland Symphony Orchestra,

conductor Osmo Vanska

*Requiem and Eternity (String Quartet No 2 –*

*Vita et Mors)* Yggdrasil Quartet

Thorkell Sigurbjörnsson *Flute Concerto (Columbine)* Manuela Wiesler, Southern Jutland Symphony

Orchestra, conductor Tamas Veto

Valgeir Sigurdsson *Grylukvaedi (Draumalandid)* (R) Repeated 6.30pm

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

A song recital broadcast as part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, presented by Fiona Talkington.

Swedish mezzo Katarina Karneus and baritone Wolfgang Holzmair with pianist Matti Hirvonen

perform a selection of songs by Nordic composers, including Grieg, Nystrom and Rangstrom.

2.00 Afternoon on 3

Opera Matinée. As part of Northern Lights on Afternoon on 3, Katie Derham presents *The King Goes*

*Forth to France*, by Finnish composer Aulis Sallinen.

Aulis Sallinen *The King Goes Forth to France* Prince/King Tommi Hakala (baritone)

## BBC 6 Music

[bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

7.00am Shaun Keaveny Indie music and laughs.

10.00 Lauren Laverne Chat, music and guests.

1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie

4.00 Steve Lamacq With Roundtable at 6.00, featuring a second part of the yearly review.

7.00 Marc Riley Field Music perform live.

9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive live performances.

12.00 6 Music Recommends

1.00am 25 Years of Rock 21/30. The music of 1975.

2.00 Long Players 4/4. 2.30 6 Music Live Hour

3.30 6 Music's Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

## Planet Rock

[planetrock.com](http://planetrock.com)

Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924

6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony Rock music

10.00 Wyatt Wendels 2.00pm Darren Redick

6.00 RockBlock An hour of music chosen by a listener

7.00 Danny Bowes (R) 9.00 Blues Power With Bernard Doherty (R) 10.00 Nights with Alice Cooper

Classic rock and trivia 1.00am Through the Night

Prime Minister/Young Prime Minister  
Nice Caroline  
Caroline with the thick mane  
Anne who steals  
Anne who strips  
Guide  
English archer  
The Queen  
Six Burghers of Calais

Froissart

Finnish Philharmonic Chorus, Tapiola Chamber Choir, Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Okku Kamu

4.30 In Tune

Sean Rafferty presents music and arts news. With Swedish soprano Miah Persson singing live in the studio. Plus **Tales from the North**.

6.30 Composer of the Week Rptd from 12 noon

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

As part of their ongoing survey of concertos LIVE by Mozart and Beethoven, pianist Liy Williams joins the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, directed from the violin by Alexander Janicek, to perform Beethoven's dramatic third piano concerto, alongside works by CPE Bach and Mozart.

10.00 Free Thinking

Anne McElvoy looks at a new production of *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* at London's Donmar Warehouse. Producer Zahid Warley

10.45 The Essay: Art in a Cold Climate

4/5. Writer and historian Ray Hudson considers how Carolyn Reed's drawing shows Alaskans torn between natural beauty and economic development.

11.00 Late Junction

Verity Sharp presents new music by guitarist Ben Chasny, aka Six Organs of Admittance, canine-related storytelling from Laurie Anderson, and the mysterious glissandi of Gloria Coates's *Puzzle Canon* from her *Symphony No 15*.

12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young.

Berlioz *Overture: Le Corsaire* 12.40 Elgar *Sea Pictures*

1.04 Helen Grime *Near Midnight*

1.16 Beethoven *Symphony No 3 in E flat (Eroica)*

Alice Coote (mezzo), Hallé, conductor Mark Elder

2.04 Mondoville *Grand Motet: Dominus regnavit*

2.31 Schumann *Symphony No 2 in C*

3.07 Brahms *Piano Quartet No 3 in C minor, Op 60*

(Werther) 3.43 Corelli *Sonata da chiesa in B minor,*

*Op 1 No 6* 3.49 Stenhammar *Three Choral Songs*

3.56 Wagner *Isolde's Liebestod*

4.03 Bartok *Romanian Folk Dances*

4.11 Mozart *Fantasy in C minor, K396* 4.22 Handel

*Dall'ondoso periglio...Aure, deh, per pietà (Giulio Cesare*

*in Egitto)* 4.31 Khachaturian *Adagio of Spartacus and*

*Phrygia (Spartacus)* 4.40 Nielsen *Chaconne, Op 32*

4.50 Dujick *Cantiones Sacrae in honorem Thomas*

*Tallis, Op 26, Book 1*

5.00 Groneman *Concerto in G for solo flute, two flutes,*

*viola and basso continuo*

5.08 Weber *Overture: Der Freischütz*

5.19 Ravel *Tzigane*

5.30 Beethoven *String Quartet in G, Op 18 No 2*

5.55 Mendelssohn *Songs Without Words, Op 6*

6.06 CPE Bach *Flute Concerto in D minor, Wq22*

## Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast

Presented by Tim Lihoreau.

9.00 John Suchet Classical hits.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.

5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.

8.00 The Full Works Concert

Presented by Catherine Bott.

Saint-Saëns *Danse macabre (arr piano)*

Ji Liu (piano)

Debussy *Clair de lune (Suite bergamasque)*

Ji Liu (piano)

Chopin *Piano Sonata No 2 in B flat minor, Op 35*

Ji Liu (piano)

Rameau *Gavotte with Variations in A minor*

Ji Liu (piano)

Chopin *Polonaise in A flat, Op 53*

Ji Liu (piano)

Wen Cheng *Autumn Moon over the Calm Lake*

Ji Liu (piano)

10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.

1.00am Katie Breathwick Classic FM favourites.



## BBC Radio 4

**92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
For national variations see p145  
**Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)**  
**Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)**  
**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as Tuesday  
**5.30am News Briefing**  
**5.43 Prayer for the Day**  
A pause for reflection with Jonathan Rea.  
**5.45 Farming Today**  
With Charlotte Smith. Producer Sally Challoner  
**5.58 Tweet of the Day**  
**Great Snipe.** Introduced by Chris Packham. (R)  
**6.00 Today**  
With Sarah Montague and Nick Robinson.  
**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News**  
**6.45 Yesterday in Parliament**  
Sean Curran reports from Westminster.  
**7.48 Thought for the Day**  
Introduced by Tim Stanley.  
**8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament**  
**9.00 In Our Time**  
**Circadian Rhythms.** Melvyn Bragg and his guests Russell Foster, Debra Skene and Steve Jones discuss the evolution and role of Circadian Rhythms, the so-called body clock influencing a daily cycle of physical, behavioural and mental changes.  
Producer Simon Tillotson. Shortened repeat 9.30pm  
**9.45 FM Book of the Week: My History 4/5.** By Antonia Fraser. Antonia falls in love with a young man, as her love of history matures and deepens at university. However, as a young woman living and working in London, work struggles with nightclubs for her attention. Read by the author.  
For details see Monday. Repeated 12.30am  
**9.45 LW Daily Service**  
Led by Father Philip Summer. On Jordan's Banks, the Baptist's Cry (*Winchester New*). Luke 167–79. Benedictus in B flat (Stanford). Jesus, Hope of Every Nation (arr Rose).  
**10.00 Woman's Hour** With Jenni Murray.  
**10.41 A Speck of Dust 4/5.** By Sarah Woods. *The 15-Minute Drama*.  
For details see drama repeat 7.45pm  
**11.00 Crossing Continents 5/9.** Trust Me, I'm Not a Doctor. The Cambodian government recently announced a clampdown on unlicensed doctors after an outbreak of HIV in a rural village was blamed on an unlicensed doctor re-using syringes. John Murphy travels outside the capital Phnom Penh to see whether the clampdown is having an effect. He finds that self-taught doctors are still operating in villages, without hindrance and with plenty of local support.  
Producer Helen Grady. Repeated Monday 8.30pm  
**11.30 Singing Piaf with No Regrets**  
**RT** Paris-based singer Caroline Nin marks Edith Piaf's 100th anniversary by listening to others, like herself, who are drawn to sing the music of the legendary French performer. Producers Catherine Guilyardi and Alan Hall

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

[bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
**Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910**  
**6.00am Two Way Cut** as 8pm  
**6.30 Fu Manchu in Edinburgh** as 8.30pm  
**7.00 North by Northamptonshire** Penelope Wilton stars in Katherine Jakeways's comedy (5/6)  
**7.30 Tina C: Her Story** as 5.30pm  
**8.00 Steptoe and Son** 1972 comedy (5/8)  
**8.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel** Comedy  
**9.00 Booked** Ian McMillan's 1997 literary game  
**9.30 Be Prepared** Sitcom about a scout troop (4/4)  
**10.00 Home Front** as 3pm  
**11.00 Trail of the Green Blazer** as 9pm  
**11.15 The English Civil War** as 9.15pm  
**12.00 Steptoe and Son** 1972 comedy (5/8)  
**12.30pm Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel**  
**1.00 Two Way Cut** as 8pm  
**1.30 Fu Manchu in Edinburgh** as 8.30pm  
**2.00 Mrs Miniver** Penelope Wilton reads *Doing a Mole* and *Christmas Shopping* – two further Jan Struther short stories written in the late 1930s  
**2.15 A Cause for Caroling** (4/10)  
**2.30 Vanity Fair** Narrated by Stephen Fry (4/20)  
**2.45 Core Core** By Alan Coren (4/5)  
**3.00 Home Front** First World War-set drama (31–35/40)  
**4.00 Booked** Ian McMillan's 1997 literary game  
**4.30 Be Prepared** Sitcom about a scout troop (4/4)  
**5.00 North by Northamptonshire** as 7am

**12.04pm Hashtags of the Year 4/5. #TheDress.** How a dress from Birmingham became the year's biggest talking point as people debated what colour it was – dark blue and black or white and gold. For some, the debate suggested an existential crisis over the nature of sight and reality. Others expressed their dismay at the triviality of the whole dispute. Presented by Mukul Devichand. For details see Monday  
**12.15 You and Yours**  
Consumer and public interest reports.  
**1.00 The World at One**  
National and international news and analysis presented by Mark Maddell.  
**1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour 9/10.** Roy Jenkins and Margaret Thatcher Anne McElvoy explores the rise and fall of the 1960s liberals such as reforming Home Secretary Roy Jenkins, and how economic liberals like Margaret Thatcher took a different path. For details see Monday  
**2.00 The Archers**  
Eddie is selling finest quality mistletoe. Repeated from yesterday 7pm  
**2.15 Drama: Community Service**  
**RT** Daniel Mays stars in Jonny O'Neill's drama about a young man in court for the first time and facing consequences that risk putting his whole life in jeopardy.  
Tommy Daniel Mays Duty solicitor Ewan Bailey  
Sam Leo Bill Probation officer Richard Pepple  
Lauren Katie Redford Magistrate Amelia Lowdell  
Robbo George Watkins  
Producer Sasha Yevtushenko  
**3.00 Open Country 8/16.** The Northern Lights at Christmas Helen Mark visits Kiruna in Sweden to discover the science and myths behind the Northern Lights, which have been described as fire-breathing dragons and the souls of the dead.  
Producer Helen Lennard. Repeated Saturday 6.07am  
**3.27 Radio 4 Appeal**  
Jon Bentley presents an appeal on behalf of the Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children. Repeated from Sunday 7.55am  
**3.30 Open Book**  
Tom Drury. Mariella Frostrup presents news from the publishing world. Today she talks to the American writer Tom Drury. Repeated from Sunday 4pm  
**RT BOOKS** All of Radio 4's featured books are available from [radiotimes.com/bookshop](http://radiotimes.com/bookshop)  
**4.00 The Film Programme**  
As a new *Star Wars* movie opens, Francine Stock asks guests to share their memories of watching George Lucas's 1977 original blockbuster for the first time.  
Producer Philip Sellars. Repeated Sunday 11pm  
**4.30 BBC Inside Science**  
Adam Rutherford and his guests explore the latest scientific research.  
Producer Adrian Washbourne. Repeated 9pm

**5.30 Tina C: Her Story** Country music star Tina C (aka English cabaret performer Christopher Green) shares her life story with the help of a live band (2/4)  
**6.00 Professor Challenger** Bill Paterson stars in Arthur Conan Doyle's 1928 sci-fi fantasy *When the World Screamed*, with the irascible bearded academic  
**6.30 Great Lives** Matthew Parris invites Penelope Keith to discuss the legacy of comic duo Eric Morecambe (1926–84) and Ernie Wise (1925–99)  
**7.00 Steptoe and Son** 1972 comedy (5/8)  
**7.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel**  
1992 re-creation of lost Mark Brothers radio shows (6/6)  
**8.00 Two Way Cut** Police procedural drama (3/4)  
**8.30 Fu Manchu in Edinburgh** With Miles Jupp  
**9.00 Trail of the Green Blazer** Sam Dastor reads RK Narayan's 1956 short story about a pickpocket who chooses the wrong man to steal from  
**9.15 The English Civil War** Paul Farley's drama in which a group wearing 17th-century military gear takes over a supermarket to protest against consumerism  
**10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Tina C: Her Story** (2/4), at **10.30 Two Episodes of Mash** (3/4), at **11.00 Bleak Expectations** (3/6), and at **11.30 The Museum of Everything** (2/6)  
**12.00** as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

**5.00 PM** With Eddie Mair.  
**6.00 Six o'Clock News**  
**6.30 Tina C: Her Story**  
3/4. Country music star Tina C (aka English cabaret performer Christopher Green) shares her life story, from her humble origins in Tennessee to her current standing as a global feminist icon.  
**7.00 The Archers**  
Has Lynda bitten off more than she can chew? David swallows some hard figures. For cast see Friday. Repeated tomorrow 2pm  
**7.15 Front Row**  
Samira Ahmed talks to *Star Wars: The Forces Awakens* director JJ Abrams.  
Producer Angie Nehring  
**7.45 A Speck of Dust 4/5.** By Sarah Woods. Zoe's cleaning shifts have dried up and she and the kids face the prospect of moving out of the family home. For cast and details see Monday. Repeated from 10.41am  
**8.00 The Report**  
Investigations into major news stories and talking points, combining original insights with topical reports. Producer Innes Bowen  
**8.30 In Business 4/9.** The Salaryman: Japanese Icon. Ruth Alexander explores how Japanese businessmen have become central characters in TV shows and comic books, and asks how these fictional representations compare in real life. Producer Ruth Alexander. Repeated Sunday 9.30pm  
**9.00 BBC Inside Science** Rptd from 4.30pm  
**9.30 In Our Time** Shortened repeat from 9am  
**10.00 The World Tonight**  
National and international news and analysis introduced by Ritula Shah.  
**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Slade House 4/5.** You Dark Horse Year. By David Mitchell. Journalist Freya Timms arrives at the Fox and Hounds pub to meet a witness who claims to have information about her sister's disappearance nine years ago. Read by Debra Baker. For details see Monday  
**11.00 Tim Samuels's Sleepover: Paris**  
In the days after the recent terrorist attacks in Paris, documentary-maker Tim Samuels spent a weekend living in a notorious "banlieue", one of the neglected suburbs on the edge of the city that are seen as breeding grounds for radicalism. Tim leaves the estate filled with conflicting narratives: hope and defiance rubbing up against despair and extremism. He is then given some surprising news by his taxi driver.  
**11.30 Today in Parliament**  
Sean Curran reports from Westminster.  
**12.00 News**  
**12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: My History 4/5.** Repeated from 9.45am  
**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC World Service

[bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)  
**Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906**  
*Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin*  
**5.00am** Newsday **5.30** Assignment **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily: business and finance news **8.50** Witness: reports on key events in history **9.00 News 9.05** The Thought Show **10.00** World Update **11.00** Outside Source **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **1.00 News 1.05** The Compass: Soul Music **1.30** Healthcheck **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News **3.05** Business Daily: business and finance news, interviews and reports **3.25** The Essential: From Our Own Correspondent **3.30** Sport Today: global round-up **4.00** World Have Your Say **5.00** News **5.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** World Business Report **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Assignment: BBC correspondents report their experiences **8.00** News **8.05** The Compass: Soul Music **8.30** Science in Action: technology news **9.00** Newshour: the latest headlines **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **11.00** News **11.05** The Thought Show **12.00** The Newsroom **12.20am** Sports News: **12.30** World Football **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** Outlook **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** Science in Action **4.00** Newsday

## BBC Radio 5 Live

**693, 909 MW** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
**F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905**  
**Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908**  
**News and sport** as Monday  
**5.00am Morning Reports**  
**5.15 Wake Up to Money**  
Mickey Clark and Adam Parsons present financial news stories.  
**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**  
Presented by Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden. Plus a phone-in on the big issue of the day at **9.00**.  
**10.00 5 Live Daily**  
Peter Allen presents news and current affairs interviews. Plus listeners' contributions and a round-up of the day's headlines.  
**1.00pm Afternoon Edition**  
With news, sport and features, including big-name interviews.  
**4.00 5 Live Drive**  
With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.  
**7.00 5 Live Sport**  
Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and features, including at **8.00 Roof and Broad: How We Won the Ashes**, in which Stuart Broad, Joe Root and others look back at how England won the Ashes against Australia this past summer. More features and interviews from the day's sport follow at **9.30**.  
**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 7.40–9.45 Rugby Union**  
Gloucester v Worcester Warriors (kick-off **7.45**), the European Rugby Challenge Cup Pool Four clash from Kingsholm.  
**10.00 Question Time Extra Time**  
Stephen Nolan and John Pienaar introduce coverage of *Question Time*, with a chance for listeners to continue the debate after the BBC1 programme ends.  
**1.00am Up All Night**  
Presented by Nomia Iqbal.

## Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)  
**F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927**  
**6.00am Alan Brazil with Dominic Cork**  
**10.00 Colin Murray with Danny Murphy and Daley Thompson**  
**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**  
**4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough** Football news.  
**6.00 Kick-Off** With Mark Saggers.  
**10.00 Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy**  
**1.00am Mike Graham**

## Asian Network

[bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
**F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912**  
**6.00am Tommy Sandhu**  
With chat, top guests, news, sport and Bollywood and bhangra hits.  
**10.00 Nihal** Topical discussion.  
**1.00pm Asian Network Reports**  
**1.30 Noreen Khan**  
Desi music and retro hits, plus Haroon Rashid with entertainment news.  
**5.00 Asian Network Reports**  
**5.30 Bobby Friction**  
**9.00 Mim Shaikh**  
**12.00 as Radio 5 Live**

## Absolute Radio

[absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
**F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915**  
**6.00am Christian O'Connell**  
**10.00 Leona Graham**  
**1.00pm Andy Bush**  
Six decades of mainstream, classic and indie rock and pop, from the Beatles, David Bowie and Blondie to Nirvana, Coldplay and Gotye.  
**4.00 Danielle Perry**  
**6.00 Geoff Lloyd**  
**9.00 Pete Donaldson**  
**1.00am Chris Martin**



# FRIDAY Radio

## Today's Choices



### Friday Night Is Music Night

**8.00pm Radio 2**  
It is a demonstration of the enduring popularity of *The Sound of Music* that RT readers recently voted Julie Andrews's dash up the mountain the best movie entrance of all time (above). Quite fitting in the film's 50th year and, for the golden jubilee, some of the West End's finest, including John Owen-Jones (*The Phantom of the Opera*), Hadley Fraser and Rosalie Craig (*City of Angels*) convene at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane to celebrate this and many of Rodgers and Hammerstein's greatest hits. Buffs will tell us this is six years late, though, because it was 1959 that the show opened on Broadway. The original Maria, Mary Martin, was 52 by the time the movie was made and probably a bit too old to be running up mountains – so enter Miss A pursued by a Nazi.

TONY PETERS

### Drama: A Greek Drama

**2.15pm Radio 4**  
You won't need a degree in macroeconomics – or a complete understanding of game theory – to enjoy this play based on the Eurozone negotiations during the Greek debt crisis. Scripted by Matthew Solon (who wrote *Five Days in May* about the formation of the coalition government) and directed by the award-winning John Dryden, the real interest lies in the human drama behind all the talk of primary surplus, haircutting and restructuring debt. The faltering "bromance" between Greek PM Alexis Tsipras and his fervent finance minister Yanis Varoufakis is subtly handled, as are Tsipras's attempts to reach agreement with Germany's Chancellor, Angela Merkel. DAVID CRAWFORD

## BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

News and Newsbeat as Tuesday except no news at 10pm

**6.30am Nick Grimshaw**  
**10.00 Clara Amfo**  
**1.00pm Scott Mills**  
**4.00 The Official Chart Show**  
Top 40 rundown with Dev.  
**6.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems**  
Dev sits in for Greg James.  
**7.00 Annie Mac's Friday Night**  
The official start to the weekend.  
**10.00 Pete Tong** Club sounds.  
**1.00am B.Traits** Carnival bassline.  
**4.00 Radio 1's Essential Mix**  
International DJs.

**Radio 1:** Get in touch by phone on 0370 010 0100 or text 81199 (standard rate). Write to Radio 1, BBC, London W1W 6AJ

## 1Xtra

[bbc.co.uk/1xtra](http://bbc.co.uk/1xtra)  
F'view 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907

**7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans** Music and chat.  
**10.00 Trevor Nelson**  
**1.00pm A.Dot** Weekly wrap-up.  
**4.00 Charlie Sloth** Hip-hop.  
**7.00 DJ Target** New talent.  
**10.00 Semtex** UK and US hip-hop.  
**1.00am DJ Target** New talent.  
**4.00 Diplo and Friends** Dance.

## BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

News and weather as Monday except no news at 9pm

**5.00am Vanessa Feltz**  
**6.30 Chris Evans**  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
After **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, featuring the final two picks of French composer, performer and producer Jean Michel Jarre, with records by Pink Floyd and Herbie Hancock.  
**12.00 Jeremy Vine**  
**2.00pm Steve Wright**  
**5.00 Simon Mayo**  
**7.00 Desmond Carrington**  
Cosy and comforting golden oldies show – from pop standards and jazz to light classical and show tunes – broadcast from Scotland, tonight with a playlist devoted to Christmas and the festive season.  
**8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night**

**RT** Anneka Rice and Michael Praed host a Christmas spectacular showcasing the music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein. Larry Blank conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra with Capital Voices, a 50-strong chorus from the Arts Educational School and special guests Clare Teal, Les Misérables stars John Owen-Jones and Hadley Fraser, Rosalie Craig (*Ragtime*, *The Light Princess*) and Ron Raines (*Follies*). Expect classic tunes from several of the finest works in the repertoire, including *Oklahoma!*, *Carousel*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I* and *The Sound of Music*. Plus a special message from *Sound of Music* star Julie Andrews. Recorded on Sunday at Theatre Royal, Drury Lane in London.

**10.00 The Radio 2 Arts Show**  
Nihal sits in for Claudia Winkleman with the latest in film, art, theatre, dance, music and books.  
**12.00 Alex Lester**  
**3.00am Huey Morgan**

## BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 FreeSat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday

### Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.00 Essential Classics**  
A selection of music including **Five Reasons to Love**: Scandinavian strings.  
**9.30** Take part in today's musical challenge trace the classical theme behind a well-known song  
**10.00** Sarah's guest is the jeweller and classically trained musician Catherine Martin.  
**10.30** Sarah places **Music in Time** with Tallis's *Gloria* from his *Mass Puer natus est*.  
**11.00** Sarah features recordings of major works by leading Nordic composers.  
**Berwald Symphony No 4** Malmo SO/Sixten Ehrling  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Iceland**  
**5/5. Old Poetry, New Sounds.** Donald Macleod ends his visit to Iceland with two vastly different works by Jon Leifs – his quiet, valedictory *Fine II* for strings and vibraphone, and the colossal orchestral poem *Hekla*. Plus works by Hafliði Halgrímsson and Daniel Bjarnason.  
**Leifs Fine II**, Op 56 Iceland SO/Petri Sakari Ymir (*Edda, Part 1 The Creation of the World*) Gunnar Gudbjörnsson (tenor), Bjarni Thor Kristinsson (bass-baritone), Schola Cantorum, Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor Hermann Baumer  
**Hafliði Halgrímsson Metamorphoses for Piano Trio**, Op 16 Fidelio Trio  
**Daniel Bjarnason Bow to String III: Air to Breath; Bow to String I: Sorrow Conquers Happiness** Saeunn Thorsteinsdóttir (multitracked cello)  
**Leifs Hekla**, Op 52 Schola Cantorum, Iceland SO, conductor En Shao (R) Repeated 6.30pm

### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

An organ recital from Temple Church, **LIVE** London, of music from countries celebrated in Radio 3's Northern Lights season. Presented by Petroc Trelawny.

Greg Morris (organ)  
**Buxtehude Nun komm der Heiden Heiland**  
**Bruhns Nun komm der Heiden Heiland**  
**Arvo Pärt Annun per annum**  
**Buxtehude Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern**  
**Johan Helmich Roman Drottningholmssmusiken** (1st mv't)  
**Nielsen Commotio** See also 7.30pm

### 2.00pm Afternoon on 3

As part of Northern Lights season, Katie Derham focuses on Scandinavian theatre music.  
**Madetoja Kullervo**, Op 15 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Jurjen Hempel  
**2.20 Arvo Pärt Symphony No 4** Wrocław Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Tonu Kaljuste  
**2.55 Sibelius Swanwhite Suite**, Op 54 BBCSO, conductor Jurjen Hempel  
**3.30 Grieg Peer Gynt Suite**

## BBC 6 Music

[bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 FreeSat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**7.00am Shaun Keaveny** Indie music and laughs.  
**10.00 Lauren Laverne** Chat, music and guests.  
**1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie**  
With neo-soul London band Jungle in the studio.  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq** With guest Noel Gallagher.  
**7.00 Iggy Pop** With records from his collection.  
**9.00 Tom Ravenscroft** New music.  
**12.00 Nemone's Electric Ladyland**  
**2.00am 6 Music Classic Concert** **3.00 6 Music Live Hour** **4.00 25 Years of Rock** **22/30.** The music and major stories of 1976. **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

## Planet Rock

[planetrock.com](http://planetrock.com)  
FreeSat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924  
**6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony** Rock music  
**10.00 Wyatt Wendels** **2.00pm Darren Redick**  
**6.00 RockBlock** An hour of music chosen by a listener  
**7.00 Friday Night Rocks** With Andy Shire **10.00 Nights with Alice Cooper** Classic rock, trivia and reminiscences **1.00am Through the Night**

**3.50 Nielsen Symphony No 5**  
BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards

### 4.30 In Tune

Sean Rafferty and Suzy Klein present a **LIVE** special Christmas edition from the BBC Radio Theatre, including live performances from St Catharine's College, Cambridge, Girls' Choir, and from members of the Chineke! Orchestra. With seasonal readings from Joanna Lumley. Producer Roger Short

### 6.30 Composer of the Week

Rptd from 12 noon  
**7.30 Radio 3 in Concert** With Petroc Trelawny.  
A programme of Nordic Christmas music **LIVE** performed by the Temple Church Choir, from the Temple Church, London. Temple Church Choir, conductor Roger Sayer, Greg Morris (organ)

**Mathias A Babe Is Born**  
**Leighton Coventry Carol**  
**Jonathan Dove The Three Kings**  
**Einojuhani Rautavaara Rubaiyat; Our Joyful'st Feast; Christmas Carol**  
**Rautavaara, arr Darbourne Silent Night**  
**Mendelssohn Three movements from Christus**  
**8.15 Interval**  
**8.35 Arvo Pärt The Deer's Cry; The Woman with the Alabaster Box; De Profundis; Morning Star**  
**Durufle Four Motets**, Op 10  
**Grieg Ave Maria; Four Psalms**, Op 74  
**Rheinberger Abendlied**  
**Eric Whitacre Sleep**  
**Tavener God Is with Us**

### 10.00 The Verb

Ian McMillan and a studio audience celebrate Christmas at Media City in Salford, joined by musical comedian Laurence Owen and singer Kamal Kaan. Producers Cecile Wright and Faith Lawrence

### 10.45 The Essay: Art in a Cold Climate

5/5. Anthropologist and novelist Professor Thomas Hylland Eriksen reflects on Oslo's Holmenkollen ski-jumping hill, which he argues is the most important art work in Norway.

### 11.00 World on 3

Lopa Kothari presents the first of two programmes featuring highlights from Womad, the international festival introducing cultures and music from across the globe. Producer Juan Carlos Jaramillo

**1.00am Through the Night** With Catriona Young.  
**Sibelius Suite: King Christian II** **1.09 Sibelius Violin Concerto**  
**1.44 Bach Violin Sonata No 2 in A minor, BWV1003 (3rd mv't)** **1.47 Sibelius En Saga** **2.08 Sibelius Symphony No 7**  
**2.30 Bruckner Ave Maria** **2.34 Szymanowski Stabat mater**, Op 53 **3.01 Berlioz Harold en Italie** **3.46 Schumann Four Fugitive Pieces**, Op 15 **4.00 Bach Flute Sonata in E minor, BWV1034** **4.13 Anon Alma Redemptoris Mater**  
**4.18 Handel Water Music: Suite in G, HWV350**  
**4.29 Weber Clarinet Concertino in E flat**  
**4.40 Schubert, arr Reger Tage aller Seelen**, D343  
**4.47 Mozart Quartet in A for flute and strings**, K298  
**5.01 Elgar Serenade in E minor**, Op 20 **5.12 Busoni Sonatina super Carmen (Kammerfantasie)** **5.20 Finzi White-Flowering Days**, Op 37 **5.25 Dela Sonatine** **5.37 Geminiani Concerto grosso No 12 in D minor** **5.48 Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No 2 in G minor**, Op 22 **6.12 Strauss Four Last Songs**  
**6.35 Schubert Arpeggione Sonata in A minor, D821**

## Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 FreeSat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

### 6.00am More Music Breakfast

Presented by Tim Lihoreau.

**9.00 John Suchet** Classical hits.  
**1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall** Listeners' requests.  
**5.00 John Brunning** Classic FM favourites.  
**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert** With Catherine Bott. Liverpool Philharmonic Youth Choir, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, conductor Ian Tracey  
**Mendelssohn, arr Willcocks Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** John Francis Wade O Come, All Ye Faithful  
**Leroy Anderson Sleigh Ride** Gruber Silent Night  
**Rachel Portman We Were There** **Traditional, arr Watson The Twelve Days of Christmas** With John Suchet (narrator) **Traditional, arr Vaughan Williams O Little Town of Bethlehem**  
**Trad, arr Poston Jesus Christ the Apple Tree**  
**Gordon Thorneitt Rise up, Shepherd, and Follow**  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.  
**1.00am Katie Breathwick** Classic FM favourites.



## BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)

For national variations see p145

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)

Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

## 5.30am News Briefing

## 5.43 Prayer for the Day

A pause for reflection with Jonathan Rea.

## 5.45 Farming Today

With Charlotte Smith. Producer Sally Challenor

## 5.58 Tweet of the Day

Arabian Babbler. With Chris Packham. (R)

## 6.00 Today

With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.

## 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

## 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

Susan Hulme reports from Westminster.

## 7.48 Thought for the Day

With the Rt Rev Richard Harries.

## 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

## 9.00 Desert Island Discs

Kylie Minogue talks to Kirsty Young and selects eight records to take to the mythical island. Repeated from Sunday at 11.15am

## 9.45 FM Book of the Week: Mr History

5/5. By Antonia Fraser. Married and in need of money, Antonia turns from frivolous journalism to writing of a more serious kind, and with *Mary Queen of Scots* her career as a historian begins. Read by the author. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

## 9.45 LW Act of Worship

A religious service led by the Rev Roy Jenkins.

## 10.00 Woman's Hour

With Jenni Murray.

## 10.45 A Speck of Dust 5/5

The 15-Minute Drama.

For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

Editor of *Woman's Hour* Alice Feinstein

## 11.00 Ancient Ways with Bettany Hughes

3/3. The presenter completes the final section of the road through Turkey to Istanbul, discovering the way the Ottomans adapted it to their new empire.

Producer Russell Finch

## 11.30 Michael Frayn's Matchbox Theatre

4/4. Miniature sketch show, featuring a report from outside London's National Theatre, where some long speeches are going on inside. And language becomes a problem for a hospital visitor – but who is really speaking gibberish? Starring Rosalind Ayres, Martin Jarvis and Ian Ogilvy. Producer Rosalind Ayres; Director Martin Jarvis

## 12.04pm Hashtags of the Year

5/5. #BlackLivesMatter. Police killings of young black men in the US have not escalated in number – they've been alarmingly frequent for years. But this hashtag, started in 2014 but with tens of millions of uses this year, has galvanised a protest movement at a scale not seen since the 1960s. Why now? Mukul Devichand investigates. For details see Monday

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

[bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

## 6.00am Two Way Cut as 8pm

## 6.30 Eagle: the Space Age Weekly as 8.30pm

## 7.00 Winston Comes to Town as 5pm

## 7.30 Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You (4/4)

## 8.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1958 comedy, as 7pm

## 8.30 The Goon Show 1955 comedy

## 9.00 The 99p Challenge With Sue Perkins (5/6)

## 9.30 Mind Your Own Business 1988 sitcom (4/6)

## 10.00 Home Front as 3pm

## 11.00 The Inspection as 9pm

## 11.15 Man in the Moon as 9.15pm

## 12.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1958 comedy

## 12.30pm The Goon Show 1955 comedy

## 1.00 Two Way Cut as 8pm

## 1.30 Eagle: the Space Age Weekly as 8.30pm

2.00 Mrs Miniver Penelope Wilton reads Jan Struthers's *Back from Abroad and Three Stockings*

## 2.15 A Cause for Caroling (5/10)

## 2.30 Vanity Fair Adaptation of William Makepeace Thackeray's satirical 1848 novel (5/20)

## 2.45 Core Coren Suburban musings (5/5)

## 3.00 Home Front Richard Monks' six epic drama series set in Great War Britain – omnibus (36–40/40)

## 4.00 The 99p Challenge With Sue Perkins (5/6)

## 4.30 Mind Your Own Business 1988 sitcom (4/6)

## 5.00 Winston Comes to Town 1990 sitcom (6/6)

## 12.15 You and Yours Consumer reports.

## 1.00 The World at One With Shaun Ley.

1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour 10/10. From Millicent Fawcett to Multiculturalism. Anne McElvoy traces liberalism's development since the suffragists. For details see Monday

## 2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

## 2.15 Drama: A Greek Drama

**RT** Last summer, as Greece and its creditors argued over the terms of a bailout, the fate of nations was held in the hands of just a few people meeting behind closed doors. There, in secrecy, they took each other, and all of Europe, to the very edge of the abyss. Matthew Solon's original and meticulously researched docu-drama tells the inside story.Alexis Tsipras George Georgiou Wolfgang Schäuble  
Yanis Varoufakis Pano Masti Eric Redman  
Jeroen Dijsselbloem George ChouliarakisTice Oakfield Chouliarakis  
Christoph Sciueref  
Ilias Kartalis John Ioannou

Gabrielle Schamitzky

Producer Emma Hearn; Director John Dryden

## 3.00 Gardeners' Question Time

Eric Robson chairs from Harpenden, Hertfordshire, inviting green-fingered experts James Wong, Matthew Biggs and Anne Swithinbank to answer questions from local horticultural enthusiasts. Repeated Sunday 2pm

## 3.45 Shorts: New Irish Writing

**New series. 1/3.** The first of three short stories by debut authors from Ireland. Young Cormac just wants to get away from school but he meets a giant old man with a cryptic message. By Lisa McInerney. Read by Don Wycherley. Producer Jenny Thompson

## 4.00 Last Word

Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of people who have died recently. Producer Fiona Couper Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

## 4.30 Feedback

Roger Bolton digs in the mailbag for BBC radio listeners' comments, queries, criticisms and praise. Producer Will Yates Repeated Sunday 8pm  
ADDRESS: Feedback, PO Box 67234, London SE1P 4AX  
phone: 0333 344 4544 email: [feedback@bbc.co.uk](mailto:feedback@bbc.co.uk)

## 4.55 The Listening Project: Lebanon

Fi Glover introduces a conversation recorded in Beirut between Syrians who have had to flee their country. More at 11.55pm.

Producer Conor Garrett

## 5.00 PM Presented by Eddie Mair.

## 6.00 Six o'Clock News

## 6.30 The Now Show

6/6. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by Jon Holmes, John Finnemore, Jake Yapp and Jess Ransom to take a festive look at the week's news via topical stand-up and sketches. Producers Alexandra Smith and Colin Anderson Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

## 5.30 Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You (4/4)

6.00 Professor Challenger Bill Paterson stars in Arthur Conan Doyle's fantasy *The Disintegration Machine*6.30 Soul Music Cellist Steven Isserlis describes his experiences of playing Max Bruch's *Kol Nidrei*, Op 47

## 7.00 Hancock's Half-Hour With Tony Hancock, Sid James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams

## 7.30 The Goon Show 1955 comedy

## 8.00 Two Way Cut Drama by Peter Turnbull (4/4)

## 8.30 Eagle: the Space Age Weekly Tim Rice on the legacy of the British magazine that ran in two main incarnations between 1950 and 1994. He touches on the impact of its flagship character Dan Dare

## 9.00 The Inspection Christian Rodska reads Nick Warburton's tale about a boy's mission to lose the new school jacket he dislikes so much

## 9.15 Man in the Moon Tom Courtenay stars in Richard Lumsden's moving drama involving the reminiscences of a bus driver. With Gillian Bevan, Ann Beach, Richard Lumsden, Wayne Foskett and others

## 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You (4/4), at 10.30 Lionel Nimrod's

## Inexplicable World (2/6), at 11.00 The

## Gobetweens (2/6), and at 11.30 Shappi Talk (3/4)

## 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm

## 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30

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## 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

## 7.00 The Archers

David gets some news and a new resident offers a warm welcome.

Jill Archer Patricia Greene Shula HebdenLloyd Judy Bennett  
David Archer Timothy Bentinck Matthew Holman Michael Winder  
Pip Archer Daisy Badger Dr Richard LockeKenton Archer Richard Attlee William Gaminara  
Brian Aldridge Charles Collingwood Adam Macy Andrew Wincott  
Jennifer Aldridge Angela Piper Kirsty Miller Annabelle Dowler  
Lilian Bellamy Sunny Ormonde Elizabeth PargetterSusan Carter Charlotte Martin Alison Dowling  
Ian Craig Stephen Kennedy Robert Snell Graham Blockey  
Rex Fairbrother Nick Barber Lynda Snell Carole Boyd  
Toby Fairbrother Rhys Bevan Charlie Thomas Felix ScottJoe Grundy Edward Kelsey Helen Titchener Louiza Patikas  
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## 7.15 Front Row

John Wilson talks to Tony Jordan, creator of the new TV drama *Dickensian*. Producer Rebecca Armstrong

## 7.45 A Speck of Dust

5/5. By Sarah Woods. Zoe's forced to visit a food bank to fill the cupboards. But a gesture of goodwill from her son, Marcus, lifts her spirits. For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

## 8.00 Any Questions?

Jonathan Dimbleby presents the political debate from Figheldean Village Hall near Salisbury, with panellists including the crossbench peer and constitutional expert Peter Hennessy, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee Bernard Jenkin MP, *Mail* online columnist Rachel Johnson, and Kerry McCarthy MP, the Shadow Secretary of State for the Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

## 8.50 A Point of View With Howard Jacobson.

Producer Richard Vadon Repeated Sunday 8.48am

## 9.00 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour

6–10/10. Anne McElvoy reviews 300 years of British liberalism – omnibus. Producer Phil Tinline

## 10.00 The World Tonight

With Jamie Coomarasamy.

## 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Slade House

5/5. *Astronauts, 2015.* By David Mitchell. A shifty man in his early 20s waits near Slade Alley to greet psychiatrist Dr Iris Marinus-Fenby. Read by Amelia Lowdell. For details see Monday

## 11.00 Great Lives

2/8. Fashion designer Roger Saul nominates Gertrude Jekyll. Repeated from Tuesday 4.30pm

## 11.30 Today in Parliament With Mark D'Arcy.

## 11.55 The Listening Project: Lebanon

Presented by Fi Glover.

## 12.00 News

## 12.30–12.45am Book of the Week:

**Mr History 5/5.** Repeated from 9.45am

## 1.00 as BBC World Service

## BBC World Service

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## 5.00am Newsday 5.30 World Football: reports from around the globe 6.00 Newsday: the latest headlines 8.30 Business Daily: finance news, interviews and reports 8.50 Witness: key events in history 9.00 Newshour Extra 10.00 World Update 11.00 Outside Source 12.00 News

## 12.05pm The Fifth Floor: global news 1.00 News

1.05 Hardtalk: with Stephen Sackur 1.30 Science in Action: technology news 2.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 3.00 News

3.05 Tech Tent 3.30 Sport Today: global round-up 4.00 World Have Your Say 5.00 News

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2.05 The Fifth Floor: global news 3.00 News

3.05 From Our Own Correspondent 3.30 The Cultural Frontline 4.00 Newshour Extra

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693, 909 MW [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)

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News and sport as Monday

## 5.00am Morning Reports

## 5.15 Wake Up to Money

With Mickey Clark and Adam Parsons.

## 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world.

## 10.00 5 Live Daily

Peter Allen presents news and current affairs interviews.

## 1.00pm The Friday Sports Panel

Eleanor Oldroyd is joined by a panel of leading sportsmen and women to discuss the week's sporting issues and look ahead to the weekend's events.

## 2.00 Kermode and Mayo's

## Film Review Weekly guide.

## 4.00 5 Live Drive

With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.

## 7.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman presents sports news and looks ahead to the weekend's football. He's joined by former professional footballer Chris Sutton, professional footballer Jermaine Jenas and football writer Mike Calvin. From 9.00 there's a look ahead to the weekend's sporting other sporting action.

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

## 7.40–9.45 Rugby Union

Northampton Saints v Racing 92 (kick-off 7.45), the European Rugby Champions Cup Pool Three match from Franklin's Gardens.

## 10.00 Stephen Nolan

## 1.00am Up All Night

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## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

## 6.00am Alan Brazil

## 10.00 Colin Murray with Perry

## Groves and Bob Mills

## 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

## 4.00 Adrian Durham and

## Darren Gough

## 7.00 Players Lounge

## 10.00 Andy Goldstein and

## Bobby Gould

## 1.00am Matt Forde

## Asian Network

[bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

## 6.00am Tommy Sandhu

With chat, top guests, news, sport and Bollywood and bhangra hits.

## 10.00 Nihal Topical discussion.

## 1.00pm Asian Network Reports

Hard-hitting documentary.

## 1.30 Noreen Khan Desi music.

## 5.00 Asian Network Reports

## 5.30 Bobby Friction

South Asian culture.

## 9.00 Yasser New, unsigned and

underground British-Asian music.

## 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Absolute Radio

[absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

## 6.00am Christian O'Connell

## 10.00 Leona Graham

## 1.00pm Andy Bush

## 4.00 Danielle Perry

## 6.00 Geoff Lloyd

## 8.00 Absolute 80s

Sarah Champion with music from the decade of New Order, the Fall, Madness, the Smiths and Kate Bush.

## 11.00 Alex Baker

## 4.00am George Godfrey



## BBC Local Radio

### Face behind the voice

**Bridgitte Tetteh** BBC Radio Berkshire



**Age** "I like to be an enigma!"  
**Current job** Presenter of BBC Radio Berkshire's Sunday evening show (8pm) for the African and Caribbean community. Also the producer of the weekday breakfast show.

**CV** Born and brought up in London ("My Dad is Ghanaian and my Mum half-Ghanaian and half-Portuguese") she studied literature and media at the University of Leeds and started broadcasting for hospital radio in London and Pulse and Galaxy while at university. Joined Premier Christian Radio in 2003, winning a New York Radio Gold award for her documentary on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Freelanced for BBC Radio Nottingham, joining Radio Berkshire in 2012.

**Best moment** "Recently getting my first Radio 4 documentary commission. It's called *Bootylicious* and looks at obesity and the perception of body image among black women."

**Worst moment** "Two years ago I had to report from a house that had been cut off by the Berkshire floods. I came

prepared in wellies and waders but the engineer arrived wearing ordinary clothes – so I had to push him to the house in a canoe!"

**Off air** "I split myself between the family home in London and the flat I share with two friends in Reading. I spend a lot of spare time at the gym in spin or circuit classes."

**First radio memory** "It was all about Chris Tarrant on Capital in our house."

**Favourite broadcasters** "Iain Dale on LBC – he asks the questions you would like answered. And the amazing Fi Glover. She mentored me as part of the BBC and Sound Women Mentoring Scheme last year and was totally inspirational."

**Ambition** "To be a full-time documentary maker on radio and TV."

**Dream job** "To resurrect the Jean-Luc Picard *Star Trek* series and appear with Patrick Stewart."

**Secret skills** "I cook Ghanaian, West Indian and Thai dishes. I do a bit of boxing at the gym and I write a little spoken-word poetry."

**DAVID GILLARD**

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## South East, Midlands, Anglia

**4.00** Dean Pepall  
**6.00** Sport from Six;  
**Mon:** SportsScene Talk-in  
**7.00 Mon/Thu:** Mark Forrest;  
**Tue:** SportsScene: football: Derby v Bristol City; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00** Graham Torrington;  
**Fri:** Paul Robey  
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### Essex

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Peter Holmes **9.00** Planet Ray **11.00** Ken Crowther  
**12.00** Mrs and Mr **2.00pm** Sport: football: Colchester v Barnsley and Bradford v Southend **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing in Essex **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**  
**6.00am** Peter Holmes **9.00** Essex Quest **12.00** Mark Punter **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**5.00am** The Early Wobble  
**6.00** James Whale **9.00** Nine at Nine **12.00** Tony Fisher **4.00pm** Dave Monk  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Gloucestershire

**Saturday**  
**5.00am** Village of the Week  
**6.00** Claire Carter **9.00** Faye Hatcher **12.00** Jack Miles  
**2.30pm** Matchday **5.30** Johnny Coppin **6.05** Geoff Barker **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Graham Torrington  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**  
**5.00am** Pete Wilson **6.00** Richard Atkins **9.00** Kate Clark **12.00** Pete Wilson **1.00pm** Vintage Chart Show **3.00** Graham Pass **5.00** Community Radio Show **6.00** Manny Masih **8.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00** Graham Pass **12.00** Sounds of Brass **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**5.30am** Joe Lemer **6.00** Mark Cummings **9.00** Anna King **12.00** Claire Carter **3.00pm** Dominic Cotter **5.00** Steve Kitchen  
**7.05 Mon/Tue:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Thu:** Matchnight: rugby union: Gloucestershire v Worcester Warriors; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Dan Chisholm  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Hereford/Worcester

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Andrew Easton: music and chat **9.00** Dave Bradley **11.00** Toni McDonald

**2.00pm** Trevor Owens  
**6.00** Marie Crichton's Country Show **8.00** BBC Introducing in Hereford and Worcester: with Andrew Marston **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
**Sunday**  
**6.00am** John Hellings **7.00** Michael Collie **9.00** Malcolm Boyden **12.00** Jonathan Ray  
**3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Genevieve Tudor: folk music **8.00** John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington: music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**5.00am** Ian Spence **6.00** Elliott and Toni **9.00** Elliott Webb **10.00** Malcolm Boyden  
**1.00pm** Kate Justice  
**4.00** Andrew Easton  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Mon/Tue/Thu: Graham Torrington; **Wed:** Stuart Ellis; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Kent

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Pat Marsh and Erika North **10.00** James Whale  
**2.00pm** Sports Hub: football: Gillingham v Burton **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Kent Introducing **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** Sean Rowley **3.00** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**  
**5.30am** Hymns on Sunday **6.00** The Sunday Programme **8.00** Sunday Gardening **11.00** Lembit Opik **2.00pm** Julia George  
**5.00** Dave Cash **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Kent Folk **10.00** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**6.00am** John Warnett and Maggie Doyle **9.00** Julia George; **Fri:** Lembit Opik  
**12.00** Pat and Steve; **Fri:** Pat and Erika **4.00pm** Dominic King  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
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### Leicester

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Monica Winfield **9.00** Tony Wadsworth and Julie Mayer  
**1.00pm** Sport **6.00** The Beat  
**7.00** Sport: rugby union: Munster v Leicester Tigers **10.00** Herdle White **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**  
**6.00am** Monica Winfield **9.00** Clueless **12.00** Down to Earth  
**1.00pm** Talking History **2.00** Ed Stagg **6.00** Kamlesh Purohit **8.00** Dulcie Dixon  
**10.00** Graham Torrington  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**5.00am** Martyn Williams  
**6.00** Jim Davis and Jo Hayward  
**10.00** Jonathan Lampon  
**1.00pm** Rupai Rajani; **Mon:** Ady Dayman **3.00** Ben Jackson

**6.00 Mon:** Football Forum; **Tue:** Non-League Football Show; **Wed:** Chris Berron **12.00** Solid Gold Saturday: with Melvyn Prior  
**2.00pm** Sport: football **6.00** The Beat: with Dean Jackson  
**8.00** BBC Introducing in Lincolnshire **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
**Sunday**  
**6.00am** Rosie Duffield **7.00** Lincolnshire Farming **7.30** Rosie Duffield **9.00** Gardening Phone-in **10.00** Pirate Gold  
**1.00pm** Poachings **3.00** Howard Leader **6.00** Westenders **8.00** Henry Ayrton **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Lincolnshire

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**Weekdays**  
**6.00am** Scott Dalton and Carla George **9.00** Melvyn in the Morning **12.00** Nicola Gilroy **3.00pm** William Wright  
**6.00 Mon:** Paul Hudson; **Tue:** Tuesday Extra; **Wed:** The Music; **Thu:** Big Film Review; **Fri:** Sport  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00** Russell Walker; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### London

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** JoAnne Good **7.00** Jo and Simon **10.00** Robert Elms  
**1.00pm** Sport: football: FM West Ham v Stoke; DAB Crystal Palace v Southampton  
**6.00** Gary Crowley **8.00** BBC London Introducing **9.00** Dan Roberts **10.00** Yasmeen Khan  
**2.00am** Jason Rosam

**Sunday**  
**6.00am** Inspirat **9.00** Harriet Scott and Tim Arthur **12.00** Tony Blackburn **3.00pm** Nikki Bedi **3.30** DAB Sport: football: Tottenham v Newcastle **6.00** Evening Show **8.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00** Duncan Barks **2.00am** James Max

**Weekdays**  
**6.00am** Penny Smith and Paul Ross; **Mon:** Penny Smith and Paul Coia **9.00** Vanessa Feltz; **Fri:** Harriet Scott **12.00** Robert Elms **3.00pm** JoAnne Good **5.00** Eddie Nestor  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Tue:** Sport: football: Cardiff v Brentford; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00** Duncan Barks; **Fri:** Yasmeen Khan **2.00am** Simon Lederman; **Fri:** Jason Rosam  
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### Berkshire

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Howard Hughes **8.00** Paul Ross **11.00** Matt Allwright's Saturday Solution **1.00pm** Ady Williams: football: Preston North End v Reading **6.00** Dave Cash  
**8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **3.00** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**  
**6.00am** Paul Coia **9.00** Tony Blackburn **11.00** Sue Kinnear  
**2.00pm** Henry Wymbs **5.00** Dave Cash Country **7.00** Roger Day **8.00** Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **10.00** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**5.30am** Steve Madden **7.00** Andrew Peach; **Thu:** David Prever **10.00** Anne Diamond; **Fri:** Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up **1.00pm** Paul Ross  
**4.00** Phil Kennedy  
**6.00 Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Midweek Football: Hull City v Reading; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Cambridgeshire

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Jane Smith **9.00** Graham Hughes **12.00** Nick Carter **2.00pm** Sport: football: Peterborough v Shrewsbury  
**6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven  
**8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Pam Mungroo **9.00** Nick Conrad **11.00** Chris South  
**12.00** Walk Right Back **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Naked Scientists  
**7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.00** Dotty Mcleod **9.00** Paul Stainton  
**12.00** Lunchtime Live  
**3.00pm Mon/Tue:** Richard Spendlove; **Wed:** Spendlove and South; **Thu:** Chris South Gardening; **Fri:** Walk Right Back  
**4.00** Chris Mann  
**6.00** The Sports Hour  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Coventry and Warwickshire

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Lorna Bailey **9.00** Trish Adudu **12.00** Bob Brolly  
**2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Network Gold: with John Platt **8.00** BBC Introducing in Coventry and Warwickshire **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**  
**6.00am** Paul Marriott **7.00** Justine Greene **9.00** Mollie Green **12.00** Sport: football: Sheffield United v Coventry City  
**2.00pm** Sky Blues Phone-in  
**3.00** Bob Brolly **5.15** DAB Rugby Union: Wasps v Bath

**6.00 FM only until 7.00** Midlands Masala **8.00** Chatback  
**10.00** Graham Torrington  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**6.00am** Richard Williams  
**7.00** Paul Marriott **10.00** Vic Minett **1.00pm** Trish Adudu  
**4.00** Phil Upton; **Fri:** Clive Eakin  
**6.00 Mon:** Climbing the Pyramid; **Fri:** Sky Blues Phone-in  
**7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Graham Torrington; **Wed:** Stuart Ellis; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk  
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### Derby

**Saturday**  
**6.00am** Aleena Naylor **9.00** Andy Twigg **12.00** Ed Stagg  
**2.00pm** SportsScene: football: FM Derby v Brighton & Hove Albion; MW Gillingham v Burton Albion **5.00** SportsScene Live from Five **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**  
**6.00am** Aleena Naylor **9.00** Richard Spurr **1.00pm** Tony Lyman **4.00** Memorable Melodies: with Mike Carey **6.00** Satvinder Rana **8.00** Devon Daley **10.00** Graham Torrington  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Weekdays**  
**5.00am** Martyn Williams  
**6.30** Ian Skye **10.00** Sally Pepper **1.00pm** Andy Potter



## Norfolk

### Saturday

**6.00am** David Whiteley **9.00** Keith Greentree **12.00** Sport: football: Norwich City v Everton **2.45pm** Canary Call **4.00** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing in Norfolk **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Anthony Isaacs **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Treasure Quest Extra Time **1.00pm** Guggin's Guest **2.00** Steve Cherelle **4.00** John Leech **6.00** Introducing **2.8.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.30** Nicky Price **9.00** Nick Conrad **12.00** Stephen Bumfrey **4.00pm** Matthew Guggin **6.00 Mon:** Countryside Hour; **Thu:** Scrimmage; **Fri:** Sport **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## Northampton

### Saturday

**6.00am** Kevin Saddington **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Pete Cooper **2.00pm** FM Sport: football: Luton v Northampton; MW Rugby Union: Racing 92 v Northampton Saints **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** Lal Muttcock **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Martin Heath **9.00** Helen Blaby **12.00** Paul Gadsby **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle **4.00** John Leech **6.00** Jona Kotnis **8.00** Inspirations **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.00** Stuart Linnell **9.00** Bernie Keith **12.00** Helen Blaby **2.00pm** John Griff **4.00** Rob Adcock **6.00 Fri:** Sport: rugby union: Northampton Saints v Racing 92 **7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## Nottingham

### Saturday

**6.00am** Mark Dennison **9.00** Frances Finn **12.00** Jo Davies **1.30pm** Matchday: football: Notts County v Newport and Mansfield v Leyton Orient **5.00** Postmatch **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Verity Cowley **9.00** John Holmes **12.00** Paul Robey **4.00pm** Jo Davies **6.00** Dhamaka **8.00** Jodi Law

**10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**5.00am** Martyn Williams **6.00** Andy Whittaker **9.00** Mark Dennison **12.00** Verity Cowley **4.00pm** Richard Allen **6.00 Mon:** Matchtalk **7.00 Mon:** Matchnight: football: Blackburn Rovers v Nottingham Forest; **Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00 (Mon: 10.30)** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Paul Robey **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## Oxford

### Saturday

**6.00am** Ali Jones **9.00** Tim Smith **12.00** Gillham Gold **2.00pm** Sport: football: Oxford United v Carlisle **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** Paul Miller **3.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Charles Nove **9.00** Will Gompertz **11.00** Bill Heine **12.00** Phil Mercer **2.00pm** Henry Wymbs **5.00** Dave Cash **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **10.00** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**6.00am** Charles Nove; **Fri:** Danny Cox **7.00 Tue-Fri:** Howard Bentham **10.00** Kat Orman **1.00pm Mon/Tue:** Holly Samos; **Wed/Thu:** Nick Piercey; **Fri:** Alex Lester **4.00** David Prever **7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## Shropshire

### Saturday

**6.00am** Eric Smith **10.00** Ryan Kennedy **2.00pm** Shropshire United: football: Peterborough v Shrewsbury **5.00** The Verdict **6.00** Marie Crichton **8.00** BBC Introducing in Shropshire **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** John Hellings **7.00** Ryan Kennedy **11.00** Paul Shuttleworth **3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Genevieve Tudor **8.00** Jazz **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**6.00am** Eric Smith and Clare Ashford **9.00** Jim Hawkins **12.00** Colin Young **3.00pm** Adam Green and Vicki Archer **7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Graham Torrington; **Wed:** Stuart Ellis; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

### Saturday

**5.30am** 60s Saturday **6.00** Surrey: James Cannon; Sussex: Mark Carter **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Graham Dene **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**5.30am** Hymn Half Hour **6.00** Emily Jeffery **9.00** Dig It **12.00** Sylvie Blackmore **3.00pm** Mark Carter **5.00** Sunday Night Live **6.00** 70s Sunday **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Bob Roberts **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**6.00am** Surrey: James Cannon and Suzanne Bamborough; Sussex: Neil Pringle **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Allison Ferns; **Fri:** Mark Carter **4.00pm** Sarah Gorrell; **Fri:** Jamie Crick *Surrey only: 5.00-6.00* Kathryn Langley; **Fri:** Clare Cowan **7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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Sussex phone-ins: 03459 570057  
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## Stoke

### Saturday

**6.00am** Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **9.00** Den Siegersz **12.00** Liz Ellis **2.00pm** Sport: football: West Ham v Stoke, Port Vale v Scunthorpe, and Doncaster v Crewe **5.00** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Soul on Trent **8.00** BBC Introducing from Stoke **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Liz Ellis **8.30** In Praise of God **9.00** Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **12.00** Terry Walsh **2.30pm** In Praise of God (R) **3.00** Mike Wyer **6.00** Ajmal Hussain **8.00** Jazz **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**5.00am** Den Siegersz **7.00** Stuart George and Charlotte Foster **10.00** Perry Spiller **1.00pm** James Watt **4.00** Tim Wedgwood **6.00** Sport at Six **7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Graham Torrington; **Wed:** Stuart Ellis; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## Suffolk

### Saturday

**6.00am** Luke Deal **9.00** James Hazell **12.00** Matchday: football: Milton Keynes Dons v Ipswich Town **6.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Suffolk Introducing **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Jon Wright **9.00** Stephen Foster **12.00** Georgina Wroe **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.00** Etholle George; **Wed:** Mark Matthews **9.00** Mark Murphy **12.00** James Hazell **2.00pm** Lesley Dolphin **5.00** Stephen Foster **7.00 Mon/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Tue:** Matchnight; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00 (Tue: 10.30)** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## Three Counties

### Beds, Herts and Bucks

### Saturday

**6.00am** Justin Dealey **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Saturday Lunch **2.00pm** Countdown to Kick-Off **3.00** Sport **5.00** 5-0-5 **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Helen Legh **9.00** Tony Blackburn **11.00** Nick Coffer **1.00pm** Shrink Wrapped **2.00** Steve Cherelle **4.00** John Leech **6.00** Yasmeen Khan **8.00** Edward Adoo **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.00** Breakfast **9.00** JVS Show **12.00** Nick Coffer **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Sport **7.00 Mon/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgie Spanwick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live  
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## WM

### Saturday

**5.00am** Nina Das Gupta **7.00** Mollie Green **10.00** Richie Anderson **12.00** Early Kick Off **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Network Gold **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as 5 Live

### Sunday

**6.00am** Sior Coleman **7.00** Michelle Dawes **9.00** Hunted **12.00** Ed Doolan **1.00pm** Sport **6.00** Midlands Masala **8.00** Joe and Nikki **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

### Weekdays

**5.00am** Pete Morgan **7.00** Adrian Goldberg **9.00** Danny Kelly **12.00** Caroline Martin **2.00pm** Richie Anderson **4.00** Paul Franks **6.00** The Football Phone-in **7.00 Mon:** Mark Forrest; **Tue/Thu/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Sim Courtie **10.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Graham Torrington; **Wed:** Stuart Ellis; **Fri:** Colin Young **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live; **Fri:** The Reggae Show **3.00 Fri:** Dance Factory  
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# Frequencies

## National

**BBC Radio 1** FM 97.6-99.8  
**BBC Radio 2** FM 88-90.2  
**BBC Radio 3** FM 90.2-92.4  
**BBC Radio 4** FM 92.4-94.6, LW 198  
**BBC Radio Five Live** MW 693, 909  
**Classic FM** 99.9-101.9  
**Talksport** MW 1053, 1071, 1089, 1107  
**Absolute** MW 1197, 1215, 1233, 1242  
These stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

## Local

### BBC stations:

**Asian Network** MW 837 (Leicester/Nottingham/Derby), 1458 (Birmingham), 828 (Wolverhampton), 1449 (Peterborough/Cambridge)  
**Berkshire** 104.1 (Hannington), 94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor), 104.4 (Reading)  
**Cambridgeshire** 95.7 (Peterborough), 96, MW 1026  
**Coventry & Warwickshire** 94.8 (Coventry), 103.7 (Stratford/S. Warwickshire), 104 (Nuneaton)  
**Derby** 104.5 (Drum Hill), 96 (Buxton), 95.3 (Stanton Moor), MW 1116  
**Essex** 103.5 (North Essex), 95.3 (south Essex), 107.7 (Chelmsford), MW 765 (Colchester), 1530 (Southend), 765 (Chelmsford), 729 (Manningtree)  
**Gloucestershire** 104.7 (Churchdown Hill), 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413  
**Hereford and Worcester** 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738 (Worcester), 1584 (Tenbury Wells)  
**Kent** 96.7 (west), 97.6 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east)  
**Leicester** 104.9  
**Lincolnshire** 94.9 (Lincoln), 104.7 (Grantham)  
**London** 94.9  
**Norfolk** 95.1 (east), 95.6 (Wells), 104.4 (west), MW 855 (east), 873 (King's Lynn)  
**Northampton** 104.2 (Northants), 103.6 (Corby/Kettering)  
**Nottingham** 103.8 (Notts), 95.1 (Newark), 95.5 (Mansfield)  
**Oxford** 95.2  
**Shropshire** 90 (Church Stretton), 96 (Shropshire), 95 (Ludlow), 104.1 (Clun)  
**Stoke** 94.6 (Stoke), 104.1 (Stafford) MW 1503  
**Suffolk** 103.9 (south), 104.6 (Bury St Edmunds/north west), 95.5 (Lowestoft), 95.9 (Aldeburgh)  
**Sussex and Surrey** 95.0 (Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsesham), 95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104.0 (East Surrey/North Sussex), 104.5 (East Sussex), 104.6 (West Surrey/NE Hants), 104.8 (West Sussex), MW 1161 (East Sussex), MW 1358 (East Surrey/North Sussex), MW 1485 (Brighton)  
**Three Counties** 103.8 (Herts), 95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (East Herts), 92.1 (South Herts), 98.0 (High Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7 (Aylesbury) MW 630 (Herts & Bucks), 1161 (Beds)  
**WM** 95.6 (West Midlands)  
**Independent stations:**  
**Arrow** 107.8 (Hastings/Bexhill)  
**Banbury Sound** 107.6 (north Oxfordshire)  
**The Beach** 103.4 (Great Yarmouth/Lowestoft), 97.4 (Southwold/Halesworth)  
**BOB 106** 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9 (Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)  
**The Breeze** 101.6 (Four Marks/Medway/Alresford/Bordon/Grayshott/Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8 (Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1 (Haslemere & Midhurst), 107.6 (Basingstoke), 106.4 (N. Hants), 105.6 (Newbury/Thatcham), 107.4 (Hungerford), 107.5 (Gloucestershire/The Malverns)  
**Buzz Radio** MW 963/972 (London)  
**Capital** 95.8 (London), 96.2 (Nottingham), 96.5 (Mansfield), 102.2 (Birmingham), 102.8 (Derby), 105.4 (Leicester)  
**Capital XTRA** 107.1 (north London), 96.9 (south London)  
**Cambridge** 105 Cambridge  
**Cheshire's Silk** 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire)  
**Connect** 97.2 (Wellingborough), 106.8 (Peterborough) 107.4 (Kettering/Corby)  
**Dream** 100.2 (Tendring/Colchester)  
**Eagle Radio** 96.4 (Hants/Surrey)  
**Freeradio** 96.4 (Birmingham), 97.2 (Wolverhampton), 103.1 (Shropshire), 97 (Coventry/Warwickshire), 102.9 (Leamington Spa), 97.6 (Hereford), 96.7 (Kidderminster), 102.8 (Worcester)

**Freeradio 80s** 1152 (Birmingham), 1359 (Coventry), 990 (Wolverhampton)  
**The Eye** 103 (Milton Mowbray/Vale of Belvoir)  
**Gem** 106 (east Midlands)  
**Gold MW** 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham), 1548 (London)  
**Heart** 96.1 (Ashford/Colchester), 96.9 (Bedford/Newhaven), 96.4 (Bury St Edmunds), 97.4 (Banbury/Newmarket), 102 (Hastings), 102.9 (Berkshire), 103.9 (Thanet), 102.4 (Eastbourne), 102.6 (Chelmsford/Oxford), 97 (Dover/Folkestone/Reading), 103.4 (Henley on Thames), 103.5 (Brighton), 97.1 (Ipswich), 106.2 (London), 103.3 (Milton Keynes), 96.6 (Northants), 102.4 (Norwich), 102.7 (Peterborough/Reigate & Crawley), 97.5 (south Hampshire & Ryde), 96.3 (Basildon), 97.5 (Southend/Horsham), 103 (Stroud/east Devon), 102.8 (east Kent), 103.1 (west Kent), 95.9 (Thanet), 100.7 (west Mids), 96.7 (Winchester), 102.4 (Gloucester/Cheltenham/Norwich/Eastbourne), 102.3 (Dorset), 97.6 (Dunstable)  
**Jack FM** 106.4/106.8 (Oxfordshire)  
**Jack FM 2** 107.9 (Oxfordshire)  
**Jackie** 107.8 (south west London/north Surrey)  
**Kismet Radio** MW 1035 (London)  
**Kiss** 100 (London), 107.7 (Peterborough), 105.6 (Cambridge), 106.1 (Norwich), 106.4 (Ipswich)  
**KL FM** 96.7 (King's Lynn)  
**Kmfm** 106 (Canterbury/Herne Bay/Whitstable), 107.6 (Ashford), 105.6 (Maidstone), 107.9 (Medway towns), 100.4 (Hoo St Werburgh), 101.6 (Sevenoaks), 96.2 (Tunbridge Wells), 96.4 (Folkestone), 106.8 (Dover), 107.2 (Thanet)  
**LBC London** 97.3 (London)  
**LBC London News** MW 1152 (London)  
**Lincs** 102.2 (Lincoln), 96.7 (Grantham), 97.6 (Scunthorpe)  
**London Greek** 103.3  
**London Turkish** MW 1584  
**Magic** 105.4 (London)  
**Mansfield** 103.2  
**Mix** 96.2 (Aylesbury)  
**North Norfolk Radio** 96.2 (Norfolk), 103.2 (Cromer/Wells)  
**Norwich** 99.9  
**Oak** 107 (Loughborough), 107.9 (Hinckley)  
**Peak** 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)  
**Planet Rock** 105.2 (west Midlands)  
**Premier Christian** MW 1305 (London), 1332 (central), 1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford), **Reading** 107  
**Rugby** 107  
**Rutland** 107.2 (Rutland), 97.4 (Stamford)  
**Sabram** MW 1260 (Leicester)  
**Sam FM** 106 (Southampton), 106.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)  
**Signal** 1 96.4 (Congleton), 96.9 (Stafford), 102.6 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)  
**Signal 2** MW 1170 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)  
**Signal 107** 106.5 (Shrewsbury), 107.1 (Oswestry/north Shropshire), 107.4 (Telford), 107.7 (Wolverhampton)  
**Smooth FM** 102.2 (London), 105.7 (West Midlands), 106.6/101.4 (East Midlands); MW 792 (Bedford), 828 (Bournemouth/Luton) 1152 (Norfolk), 1251 (Bury St Edmunds), 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley), 603 (east Kent), 1170 (Portsmouth/Ipswich), 1557 (south Hants), 1332 (Peterborough), 1017 (Shrewsbury/Telford), 1359 (Chelmsford/Warwickshire), 1431 (Southend/Reading), 1161 (Swindon), 1485 (Newbury), 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)  
**Smooth Radio** 102.2 (London), 100.4 (north west), 101.4 (Derby), 105.7 (west Mid), 106.6 (east Mid)  
**Spectrum** MW 558 (London)  
**Spire** 102 (Salisbury)  
**Star** 107.9 (Cambridge), 107.1 (Ely)  
**Sunrise** MW 1458 (London)  
**Sunshine** 106.2 (Hereford), 107.8 (Leominster), 107 (Mornmouth), MW 855 (S. Shropshire/N. Herefordshire/N. Worcestershire), **Touch FM** 102.4 (Burton), 96.2 (Coventry), 101.6 (Lichfield), 102 (Stratford), 107.3 (Warwick)  
**Town** 102 (Ipswich)  
**Trax** 107.9 (Bassetlaw)  
**Radio X** 104.9 (London)  
**XL** MW 1296 (Birmingham)



## BBC Local Radio

### Face behind the voice

**Bridgitte Tetteh** BBC Radio Berkshire



**Age** "I like to be an enigma!"  
**Current job** Presenter of BBC Radio Berkshire's Sunday evening show (8pm) for the African and Caribbean community. Also the producer of the weekday breakfast show.

**CV** Born and brought up in London ("My Dad is Ghanaian and my Mum half-Ghanaian and half-Portuguese") she studied literature and media at the University of Leeds and started broadcasting for hospital radio in London and Pulse and Galaxy while at university. Joined Premier Christian Radio in 2003, winning a New York Radio Gold award for her documentary on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Freelanced for BBC Radio Nottingham, joining Radio Berkshire in 2012.

**Best moment** "Recently getting my first Radio 4 documentary commission. It's called *Bootylicious* and looks at obesity and the perception of body image among black women."

**Worst moment** "Two years ago I had to report from a house that had been cut off by the Berkshire floods. I came

prepared in wellies and waders but the engineer arrived wearing ordinary clothes – so I had to push him to the house in a canoe!"

**Off air** "I split myself between the family home in London and the flat I share with two friends in Reading. I spend a lot of spare time at the gym in spin or circuit classes."

**First radio memory** "It was all about Chris Tarrant on Capital in our house."

**Favourite broadcasters** "Iain Dale on LBC – he asks the questions you would like answered. And the amazing Fi Glover. She mentored me as part of the BBC and Sound Women Mentoring Scheme last year and was totally inspirational."

**Ambition** "To be a full-time documentary maker on radio and TV."

**Dream job** "To resurrect the Jean-Luc Picard *Star Trek* series and appear with Patrick Stewart."

**Secret skills** "I cook Ghanaian, West Indian and Thai dishes. I do a bit of boxing at the gym and I write a little spoken-word poetry." **DAVID GILLARD**

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### Berkshire

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Howard Hughes  
**8.00am** Paul Ross **11.00am** Matt Allwright's Saturday Solution: radio's most irreverent and unpredictable phone in  
**1.00pm** Andy Williams: football: Preston North End v Reading (kick-off **3.00pm**), commentary on the Championship match from Deepdale **6.00pm** Dave Cash: with classic hits **8.00pm** BBC Introducing: presented by Linda Serck **9.00pm** David Allen: with music and conversation **1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **3.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Paul Coia **9.00am** Tony Blackburn: Tony plays the best of soul and Motown for Beds, Herts and Bucks **11.00am** Sue Kinnear **2.00pm** Henry Wymbs: with Irish Eye **5.00pm** Dave Cash Country **7.00pm** Roger Day **8.00pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00pm** Paul Miller Soul Show **10.00pm** Bill Rennells: memorable tunes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**5.30am** Steve Madden  
**7.00am** Andrew Peach;  
**Thu:** David Prever  
**10.00am** Anne Diamond; **Fri:** Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up  
**1.00pm** Paul Ross  
**4.00pm** Phil Kennedy  
**6.00pm** **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off  
**7.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Midweek Football: Hull City v Reading (k-o **7.45pm**), the Championship match from the KC Stadium;  
**Fri:** Georgey Spanswick

**10.00am** Paul Miller

**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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### Bristol

#### Saturday

**4.00am** BCFM **5.00am** Martin Evans **6.00am** Ali Vowles **9.00pm** Phil Hammond **12.00pm** The 12 o'Clock Show **1.00pm** Sport: football commentary and updates, featuring Huddersfield Town v Bristol City, Yeovil Town v Barnet and Bristol Rovers v York City (kick-offs **3.00pm**)  
**6.00pm** *MW only until 6.30* Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00pm** BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham **10.00pm** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and chat **1.00am** BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham **3.00pm** Ujima Radio

#### Sunday

**4.00am** Somer Valley FM  
**5.00am** Martin Evans **6.00pm** Lucy Tegg **10.00pm** Clueless **1.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **3.00pm** Graham Pass **5.00pm** Rugby Union: Wasps v Bath (kick-off **5.15pm**), commentary on the European Rugby Champions Cup Pool Five match from Ricoh Arena in Coventry **7.30pm** Manny Masih **8.00pm** Kevin Philemon **10.00pm** Graham Pass **12.00pm** Sounds of Brass: presented by Philip Hunt **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**5.00am** Joe Lemer  
**6.30pm** Steve and Laura  
**9.00pm** John Darvall  
**12.00pm** Steve Yabsley;  
**Thu/Fri:** Martin Evans

**2.00pm** Claire Cavanagh

**4.00pm** **Mon/Tue:** Jonathan Ray;

**Wed-Fri:** Geoff Twentyman

**7.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:**

Mark Forrest: with evening conversation and music;

**Tue:** Midweek Football: Derby County v Bristol City (kick-off **7.45pm**), commentary on the Championship clash from Pride Park; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;

**Fri:** Georgey Spanswick

**10.00pm** Dan Chisholm

**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live;

**Fri:** BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham

**3.00pm** **Fri:** Ujima Radio

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### BBC SOMERSET

*As Bristol except:*

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Pick of the Week  
**7.00pm** Simon Parkin  
**10.00–1.00pm** Charlie Taylor

#### Sunday

**10.00am** Country Matters  
**12.00–1.00pm** Pick of the Week

#### Weekdays

**6.30am** Emma Britton  
**9.00–12.00pm** Ben McGrail  
**4.00–7.00pm** Matt Faulkner  
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### Cornwall

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Donna Birrell **9.00pm** Duncan Warren: with music and chat **12.00pm** Freddy Zapp  
**2.00pm** Sport: updates on the afternoon's events, featuring local and national sporting developments

## South, West and South West region

**6.05pm** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00pm** BBC Introducing: with David White **10.00pm** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and conversation **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Faith Programme: presented by Donna Birrell  
**9.00pm** Duncan Warren: with music and conversation **12.00pm** Sunday Requests: with Debbie McCrory **2.00pm** Cornwall Connected: with Joanna Twist **5.00pm** John Prowse and Steve Penhalligon **5.05pm** BBC Introducing: with David White (R) **7.00pm** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **8.00pm** Graham Pass **10.00pm** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**5.00am** Pam Spriggs  
**6.00pm** James Churchfield  
**9.00pm** David White  
**12.00pm** Laurence Reed  
**3.00pm** Tiffany Truscott: with music and conversation **5.00pm** Julie Skentelbery  
**7.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest: with conversation and music; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Jim Colvin  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Devon

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Michael Chequer  
**10.00pm** Bill Buckley **1.00pm** Richard Green's Retro Show  
**2.00pm** Sport: Morecambe v Exeter City (kick-off **3.00pm**), commentary on the League Two encounter from Globe Arena; **FM 95.7** Plymouth Argyle v Cambridge Utd (kick-off **3.00pm**), the League Two match from Home Park **5.15pm** MW Sport: rugby union: Exeter Chiefs v Clermont Auvergne (k-o **5.15pm**), commentary on the European Rugby Champions Cup Pool Two match from Sandy Park **6.00pm** *FM only until 7.00pm* Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00pm** BBC Introducing in Devon: with James Santer

**10.00pm** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

**Sunday**

**6.00am** Farming Today This Week: news about food, farming and the countryside  
**6.30pm** Michael Chequer  
**9.00pm** Jo Loosemore **12.00pm** The Sunday Request Show: with Tony Beard **3.00pm** A Bit More Fitz **5.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **7.00pm** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt  
**8.00pm** Graham Pass **10.00pm** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and conversation **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**5.00am** **Mon/Fri:** Rick Edwards;  
**Tue-Thu:** Gordon Sparks  
**6.30pm** Simon Bates  
**10.00pm** David FitzGerald  
**1.00pm** Bill Buckley  
**3.00pm** David Sheppard

**5.00pm** Pippa Quelch  
**7.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Jim Colvin  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Essex

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Peter Holmes  
**9.00pm** Planet Ray **11.00pm** Ken Crowther **12.00pm** Mrs and Mr **2.00pm** Sport: football: commentary and updates, featuring Colchester Utd v Barnsley; and Bradford City v Southend Utd (kick-offs **3.00pm**)  
**6.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven: with Bernie Keith **8.00pm** BBC Introducing in Essex: with Ollie Winiberg **9.00pm** Richard Spendlove: top company, chat and great music **11.00pm** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Peter Holmes **9.00pm** The Essex Quest **12.00pm** Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **4.00pm** The John Leech Soul Show: soul music across the Eastern counties **7.00pm** Sue Marchant  
**10.00pm** Keith Skues  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**5.00am** The Early Wobble: presented by Rob Jelly  
**6.00pm** James Whale  
**9.00pm** Nine at Nine  
**12.00pm** Tony Fisher  
**4.00pm** Dave Monk  
**7.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest: evening conversation and music; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Nick Risby  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Gloucestershire

#### Saturday

**5.00am** Village of the Week  
**6.00pm** Claire Carter **9.00pm** Faye Hatcher **12.00pm** Jack Miles  
**2.30pm** Matchday: football commentary and updates on today's games, including the first round of the FA Trophy  
**5.30pm** Johnny Coppin **6.05pm** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00pm** BBC Introducing  
**10.00pm** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**5.00am** Pete Wilson **6.00pm** Richard Atkins **9.00pm** Kate Clark  
**12.00pm** Pete Wilson **1.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **3.00pm** Graham Pass **5.00pm** Community Radio Show **6.00pm** Manny Masih **8.00pm** Kevin Philemon  
**10.00pm** Graham Pass **12.00pm** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**5.30am** Joe Lemer  
**6.00pm** Mark Cummings  
**9.00pm** Anna King  
**12.00pm** Claire Carter  
**3.00pm** Dominic Cotter  
**5.00pm** Steve Kitchen

**7.05pm** **Mon/Tue:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Thu:** Matchnight: rugby union: Gloucester v Worcester Warriors (kick-off **7.45pm**); **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Dan Chisholm  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Guernsey

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Music Box **7.00pm** Breakfast Show: David Earl  
**9.00pm** Ring and Buy **10.00pm** Oliver Guillou  
**12.30pm** MW Sport: football: Worthing v Guernsey FC (kick-off **1.00pm**) **1.00pm** FM Vintage Chart Show **3.00pm** as R5 Live  
**6.00pm** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00pm** BBC Introducing Guernsey **10.00pm** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as R5 Live

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Sunday Songbook  
**7.00pm** Andrew Hislop **9.00pm** Classical Choice **10.00pm** Phone-in: with Gareth Owen **12.00pm** Nice 'n' Easy: hosted by Chris Bougourd **2.00pm** as Radio 5 Live **7.00pm** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **8.00pm** Graham Pass **10.00pm** Graham Torrington  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**6.00am** Jim Cathcart  
**9.30pm** Jenny Kendall-Tobias  
**1.00pm** The Islands at One  
**1.30pm** John Randall  
**5.00pm** Kay Langlois;  
**Thu/Fri:** David Earl  
**7.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Jim Colvin  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Hereford/Worcester

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Andrew Easton **9.00pm** Dave Bradley **11.00pm** Toni McDonald **2.00pm** Trevor Owens **6.00pm** Marie Crichton's Country Show **8.00pm** BBC Introducing in Hereford and Worcester **10.00pm** Carl Emms  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**6.00am** John Hellings **7.00pm** Michael Collie **9.00pm** Malcolm Boyden **12.00pm** Jonathan Ray  
**3.00pm** Mike Wyrer **6.00pm** Genevieve Tudor **8.00pm** John Hellings **10.00pm** Graham Torrington: music and chat  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**5.00am** Ian Spence  
**6.00pm** Elliott and Toni  
**9.00pm** Elliott Webb  
**10.00pm** Malcolm Boyden  
**1.00pm** Kate Justice  
**4.00pm** Andrew Easton  
**7.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick  
**10.00pm** **Mon/Tue/Thu:** Graham Torrington; **Wed:** Stuart Ellis; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk  
**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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## Frequencies

### Jersey

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Cathy Le Feuvre  
**9.00am** Cameron Ward **12.00pm** Sarah Bailey **2.00pm** SportsScene **5.00pm** Sports Report; *MW as Radio 5 Live*  
**6.00pm** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00pm** BBC Music Introducing in Jersey; with Ryan Morrison  
**10.00pm** FM Graham Torrington: with music and conversation  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Cathy Le Feuvre  
**9.00am** Christina Ghidoni  
**12.00pm** Tim Pollard **2.00pm** Phil Taylor **4.35pm** Voices  
**5.00pm** FM Vintage Chart Show; *MW as Radio 5 Live*  
**7.00pm** FM Sounds of Brass: presented by Philip Hunt  
**8.00pm** FM Graham Pass  
**10.00pm** FM Graham Torrington  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**6.00am Mon/Tue/Fri:** Ashlea Tracey and Tim Pryor;  
**Wed/Thu:** Ashlea Tracey  
**9.00am** Tony Gillham;  
**Fri:** Matthew Price  
**9.30–5.30pm Tue/Wed:** *MW The States of Jersey*  
**1.00pm** Jersey at One  
**1.10pm** Charlie McArdle  
**4.00pm** Cameron Ward  
**7.00pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** *FM Mark Forrest: with evening conversation and music; MW as Radio 5 Live;*  
**Wed:** *FM Sim Courtie;*  
**Fri:** *FM Georgy Spanswick*  
**10.00pm** FM Jim Colvin: The Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*  
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### Kent

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Pat Marsh and Erika North  
**10.00am** James Whale  
**2.00pm** The Sports Hub: football: Gillingham v Burton Albion (kick-off **3.00pm**)  
**6.00pm** Dave Cash **8.00pm** BBC Kent Introducing **9.00pm** Richard Spendlove **11.00pm** Paul Barnes  
**1.00am** Sean Rowley  
**3.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**5.30am** Hymns on Sunday  
**6.00pm** The Sunday Programme  
**8.00pm** Sunday Gardening  
**11.00pm** Lembit Opik **2.00pm** Julia George **5.00pm** Dave Cash  
**7.00pm** Roger Day **9.00pm** Kent Folk **10.00pm** Bill Rennells  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**6.00am** John Warnett and Maggie Doyle **9.00am** Julia George; **Fri:** Lembit Opik  
**12.00pm** Pat and Steve;  
**Fri:** Pat and Erika  
**4.00pm** Dominic King  
**7.00pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest  
**Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgy Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Paul Miller: with The Late Show; **Fri:** Steve Ladner  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*  
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### London

#### Saturday

**6.00am** JoAnne Good **7.00pm** Jo and Simon **10.00pm** Robert Elms **1.00pm** BBC Radio London Sport: football  
**6.00pm** Gary Crowley **8.00pm** BBC London Introducing: with Gary Crowley **9.00pm** Dan Roberts  
**10.00pm** Yasmeen Khan  
**2.00am** Jason Rosam

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Inspirit: with Jumoké Fashola **9.00am** Harriet Scott and Tim Arthur **12.00pm** Tony Blackburn **3.00pm** Nikki Bedi  
**3.30pm** DAB BBC Radio London Sport: football **6.00pm** Evening Show **8.00pm** Dotun Adebayo  
**10.00pm** Duncan Barks  
**2.00am** James Max

#### Weekdays

**6.00am** Penny Smith and Paul Ross; **Mon:** Penny Smith and Paul Coia;  
**9.00am** Vanessa Feltz;  
**Fri:** Harriet Scott **12.00pm** Robert Elms **3.00pm** JoAnne Good **5.00pm** Eddie Nestor  
**7.00pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest: music and chat;  
**Tue:** BBC Radio London Sport: football: Cardiff City v Brentford (kick-off **7.45pm**);  
**Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgy Spanswick **10.00pm** Duncan Barks; **Fri:** Yasmeen Khan  
**2.00am** Simon Lederman;  
**Fri:** Jason Rosam  
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### Oxford

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Ali Jones **9.00pm** Tim Smith **12.00pm** Gillham Gold: presented by Tony Gillham  
**2.00pm** Sport: football: Oxford United v Carlisle United (kick-off **3.00pm**) **6.00pm** Dave Cash **8.00pm** BBC Introducing in Oxford **9.00pm** David Allen  
**1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show  
**3.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Charles Nove **9.00pm** Will Gompertz **11.00pm** Bill Heine  
**12.00pm** Phil Mercer's Garden Café **2.00pm** Henry Wymbs: with Irish Eye **5.00pm** Dave Cash  
**7.00pm** Roger Day **9.00pm** Paul Miller Soul Show **10.00pm** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as *R5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**6.00am** Charles Nove;  
**Fri:** Danny Cox **7.00pm** Howard Bentham **10.00pm** Kat Orman  
**1.00pm Mon/Tue:** Holly Samos; **Wed/Thu:** Nick Piercey; **Fri:** Alex Lester  
**4.00pm** David Prever  
**7.00pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgy Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Paul Miller  
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### Radio Solent

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Alina Jenkins  
**8.00pm** Sasha Twining  
**11.00pm** Bubblegum and Cheese

**2.00pm** Sport: football: *MW 999/Hampshire DAB* Portsmouth v Hartlepool United (kick-off **3.00pm**); *FM/MW 135.9/Dorset DAB* Crystal Palace v Southampton (kick-off **3.00pm**); *FM/MW/DAB* Followed by Sport: football: Bournemouth v Manchester United at Dean Court (kick-off **5.30pm**)  
**6.00pm** *MW 999/Hampshire DAB* Stereo Underground  
**7.30pm** *FM 96.1* Non League Show **8.00pm** BBC Introducing: The South **9.00pm** David Allen  
**1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show  
**3.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Tim Daykin **9.00am** Nick Girdler **12.00pm** The Good Life **1.00pm** The Good Life  
**2.00pm** Richard Cartridge  
**5.00pm** *FM/MW* Neil Sackley; *DAB* Paul Miller Soul Show  
**7.00pm** Roger Day **9.00pm** Unforgettable: with Bob Roberts **12.00pm** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**5.00am** Sam Fraser; **Fri:** Caz Perry **6.30pm** Julian Clegg  
**10.00pm** Alex Dyke **1.00pm** Katie Martin **4.00pm** Louisa Hannan  
**7.00pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgy Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Paul Miller: The Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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#### Saturday

**8.00–11.00am** The Big Dorset Brunch

#### Weekdays

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### BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

#### Saturday

**5.30am** 60s Saturday  
**6.00pm** Sussex: Mark Carter; Surrey: James Cannon  
**9.00pm** Danny Pike  
**12.00pm** Graham Dene  
**2.00pm** Sport: local coverage  
**6.00pm** Dave Cash **8.00pm** BBC Introducing: The South: with Melita Dennett **9.00pm** David Allen **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**5.30am** Hymn Half Hour  
**6.00pm** Emily Jeffery **9.00pm** Dig It **12.00pm** Sylvie Blackmore  
**3.00pm** Mark Carter  
**5.00pm** Sunday Night Live  
**6.00pm** 70s Sunday  
**7.00pm** Roger Day **9.00pm** Unforgettable: with Bob Roberts **12.00pm** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**6.00am** Sussex: Neil Pringle; Surrey: James Cannon and Suzanne Bamforth  
**9.00pm** Danny Pike  
**12.00pm** Allison Ferns;  
**Fri:** Mark Carter  
**4.00pm** Sarah Gorrell;  
**Fri:** Jamie Crick  
*Surrey only: 5.00–6.00pm* Kathryn Langley; **Fri:** Clare Cowan

**7.00pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgy Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Paul Miller: The Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*  
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### Three Counties

#### Beds, Herts and Bucks

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Justin Dealey  
**9.00pm** Treasure Quest **12.00pm** Saturday Lunch **2.00pm** Countdown to Kick-Off  
**3.00pm** Sport: commentary featuring Watford, Milton Keynes Dons, Stevenage, Wycombe Wanderers and Luton Town (kick-offs **3.00pm**)  
**5.00pm** 5-0-5 **6.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven: with Bernie Keith  
**8.00pm** BBC Introducing in Beds, Herts and Bucks **9.00pm** Richard Spendlove **11.00pm** Paul Barnes  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Helen Legh **9.00pm** Tony Blackburn **11.00pm** Nick Coffey's Weekend Kitchen  
**1.00pm** Shrink Wrapped  
**2.00pm** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **4.00pm** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00pm** Yasmeen Khan **8.00pm** Edward Adoo **10.00pm** Keith Skues  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.00pm** Breakfast **9.00pm** The JVS Show  
**12.00pm** Nick Coffey **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00pm** Mon: Sport **7.00pm Mon/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Tue:** Sport: football;  
**Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgy Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Nick Risby: The Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*  
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### Wiltshire

#### Saturday

**6.00am** Graham Rogers **9.00pm** Sue Davies **12.00pm** Saturday Special **2.00pm** Sport **6.00pm** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00pm** BBC Introducing  
**10.00pm** Graham Torrington  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Graham Rogers **9.00pm** Sue Davies **12.00pm** Claire Bailey  
**1.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **3.00pm** Graham Pass

**5.00pm** Community Radio Show  
**6.00pm** Manny Masih **8.00pm** Kevin Philemon **10.00pm** Graham Pass  
**12.00pm** Sounds of Brass  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**5.30am** Early Breakfast **6.30pm** Ben Prater **9.00pm** Jonathan Morrell **12.00pm** Graham Seaman **2.00pm** Marie Lennon **4.00pm** Ian Longdon  
**7.00pm Mon/Tue/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie;  
**Fri:** Georgy Spanswick  
**10.00pm** Dan Chisholm **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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### National

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**BBC Radio 2** 88–90.2  
**BBC Radio 3** 90.2–92.4  
**BBC Radio 4** 92.4–94.6, LW 198  
**BBC Radio Five Live** MW 693, 909  
**Classic FM** 99.9–101.9  
**Talksport** MW 1053, 1089, 1107  
**Absolute** MW 1197, 1215, 1233, 1242, 1260, 105.8 (London)  
These stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

### Local

#### BBC stations:

**Berkshire** 104.1 Hannington, 94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor), 104.4 (Reading)  
**Bristol** 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6 (Severn), 104.6 (Bath), MW 1548  
**Cornwall** 95.2 (east), 96 (Isles of Scilly), 103.9 (west), MW 630 (west), 657 (east)  
**Devon** 103.4 (Plymouth/west Devon), 94.8 (north Devon), 95.8 (Exeter), 95.7 (Plympton), 96 (Okehampton), 104.3 (Torbay/south Devon), MW 801 (Barnstaple/north Devon), 990 (Exeter/east Devon, 1458 (Torbay/south Devon)  
**Essex** 103.5 (north Essex), 1077 (Chelmsford), 95.3 (south Essex), MW 765 (Colchester), 1530 (Southend), 765 (Chelmsford), 729 (north east Essex)  
**Gloucestershire** 104.7 (Churchdown Hill) 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413  
**Guernsey** 93.2, 99 (Alderney), MW 1116  
**Hereford & Worcester** 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738 (Worcester), 1584 (Tenbury Wells)  
**Jersey** 88.8, MW 1026  
**Kent** 96.7 (west), 97.6 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east), 96.2 (Tunbridge Wells)  
**LBC London** 97.3 (London)  
**LBC London News** MW 1152 (London)  
**London Greek** 103.3  
**London Turkish** MW 1584  
**Magic** 105.4 (London)  
**Mix** 96.2 (Aylesbury)  
**Nova** 107.7 (Weston-Super-Mare/north Somerset)  
**Pirate** 102.2 (East Cornwall), 102.8 (West Cornwall/Scilly)  
**Premier Christian** MW 1305 (London), 1332 (central), 1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)  
**Radio Jackie** 107.8 (SW London/north Surrey)  
**Reading** 107  
**Sam FM** 106 (Southampton), 106.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)  
**Smooth FM** 102.2 (London), MW 792 (Bedford) 828 (Bournemouth/Luton), 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley), 603 (east Kent), 1557 (south Hants), 1260 (Bath/Bristol), 1332 (Peterborough), 1359 (Chelmsford), 1431 (Reading/Southend), 936 (west Wiltshire), 1485 (Newbury), 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)  
**Smooth Radio** 102.2 (London)  
**Sovereign FM** 107.5 (Eastbourne/Hailsham)  
**Spectrum** MW 558 (London)  
**Spire** 102 (Salisbury)  
**Spirit** 96.6 (Chichester/Bognor), 102.3 (Littlehampton), 106.6 (Midhurst)  
**Splash** 107.7 (Worthing/Littlehampton/Shoreham)  
**Star** 107.9 (Cambridge), 107.1 (Ely)  
**Sunrise** MW 1458 (London)  
**Time** 106.6 Slough/Windsor/Maidenhead), 107.5 (Romford/Barking & Dagenham/Redbridge)  
**Wave** 105.8 (Poole), 105.2 (Solent)  
**Wessex** 96 (Bridport), 97.2 (Weymouth/Dorchester)  
**Radio X** 104.9 (London)



## BBC Local Radio

### Face behind the voice

**Bridgitte Tetteh** BBC Radio Berkshire



**Age** "I like to be an enigma!"

**Current job** Presenter of BBC Radio Berkshire's Sunday evening show (8pm) for the African and Caribbean community. Also the producer of the weekday breakfast show.

**CV** Born and brought up in London ("My Dad is Ghanaian and my Mum half-Ghanaian and half-Portuguese") she studied literature and media at the University of Leeds and started broadcasting for hospital radio in London and Pulse and Galaxy while at university. Joined Premier Christian Radio in 2003, winning a New York Radio Gold award for her documentary on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Freelanced for BBC Radio Nottingham, joining Radio Berkshire in 2012.

**Best moment** "Recently getting my first Radio 4 documentary commission. It's called *Bootylicious* and looks at obesity and the perception of body image among black women."

**Worst moment** "Two years ago I had to report from a house that had been cut off by the Berkshire floods. I came

prepared in wellies and waders but the engineer arrived wearing ordinary clothes – so I had to push him to the house in a canoe!"

**Off air** "I split myself between the family home in London and the flat I share with two friends in Reading. I spend a lot of spare time at the gym in spin or circuit classes."

**Favorite radio memory** "It was all about Chris Tarrant on Capital in our house."

**Favorite broadcasters** "Iain Dale on LBC – he asks the questions you would like answered. And the amazing Fi Glover. She mentored me as part of the BBC and Sound Women Mentoring Scheme last year and was totally inspirational."

**Ambition** "To be a full-time documentary maker on radio and TV."

**Dream job** "To resurrect the Jean-Luc Picard *Star Trek* series and appear with Patrick Stewart."

**Secret skills** "I cook Ghanaian, West Indian and Thai dishes. I do a bit of boxing at the gym and I write a little spoken-word poetry."

**DAVID GILLARD**

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### Cumbria

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 10.00, 12 noon, 1.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 7.32am, 8.32, 11.32

**6.00am** Peggy Walker **9.00** Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin **2.00pm** BBC Radio Cumbria Sport **6.00** John Mann's Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Anne Hopper **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS AND WEATHER:** as Saturday **6.00am** Belinda Artingstoll **9.00** Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin **2.00pm** Harry King **5.00** Sunday Best **6.00** Your Classical **7.00** Braithwaite's Country **9.00** John Mann **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly to midnight, plus 5.30pm  
**WEATHER:** 6.32am, 7.32, 8.32, 12.32pm, 4.32, 5.32

**5.00am** Andy Wood; **Thu/Fri:** Richard Corrie **6.30** Mike Zeller **9.00** Kevin Fernihough **12.00** Gordon Swindlehurst **2.00pm** Caroline Robertson **5.00** The News Hour **6.00 Mon:** Money Talks; **Tue:** Football Forum; **Wed:** Your Classical; **Thu:** BBC Introducing in Cumbria; **Fri:** BBC Radio Cumbria Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Ian Timms; **Fri:** Joe Costin **12.00** iTimms Playlist **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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### Derby

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 2.00pm, hourly 6.00 to 9.00  
**WEATHER:** 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

**6.00am** Aleena Naylor **9.00** Andy Twigg **12.00** Ed Stag **2.00pm** Sportscene: football: FM coverage of Derby County v Brighton & Hove Albion; MW Gillingham v Burton Albion **5.00** Sportscene Live from Five **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing in Derbyshire and East Staffordshire **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 9.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

**6.00am** Aleena Naylor **9.00** Richard Spurr **1.00pm** Tony Lyman **4.00** Memorable Melodies **6.00** Satvinder Rana **8.00** Devon Daley **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 12 midnight, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30  
**WEATHER:** 6.33am, 7.26, 8.26, 10.38, 12.33pm, 4.33, 5.30

**5.00am** Martyn Williams **6.30** Ian Skye **10.00** Sally Pepper **1.00pm** Andy Potter **4.00** Dean Pepall **6.00** Sport from Six; **Mon:** Sportscene Talk-in **7.00 Mon/Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Tue:** Sportscene: football: Derby County v Bristol City; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Paul Robey **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Humberside

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.30am to 8.00, hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm, plus 9.30am

**6.00am** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **7.00** Amanda White **10.00** James Hoggarth **12.00** Solid Gold Saturday **2.00pm** Humberside Sport **5.00** Football Forum **6.00** John Kane's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Diana Luke's Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm, plus 9.30am

**6.00am** Blair Jacobs **8.00** The Great Outdoors **10.00** Andy Comfort **12.00** Steve Massam **3.00pm** Howard Leader **6.00** Westenders **8.00** Henry Ayrton's Jukebox **10.00** Russell Walker **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 4.00pm, half-hourly 4.30 to 6.00, hourly 7.00 to 10.00  
**WEATHER:** half-hourly 5.00am to 6.00pm, plus 6.33, 7.33, 8.33, 4.33pm, 5.33

**6.00am** Sally Fairfax and Carl Wheatley **9.00** David Burns **12.00** Phil White **3.00pm** Andy Comfort **6.00** Sportstalk **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Humberside Sport; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** (Wed: 10.30) Russell Walker; **Fri:** Phil Butler **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Lancashire

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm  
**WEATHER:** with news, plus 7.15am, 8.15

**6.00am** John Gillmore **9.00** Steve Royle **11.00** Lunchtime Favourites **12.00** Unmissable **1.00pm** Jamie Hoyland **2.00** Matchday Live: football: Queens Park Rangers v Burnley (kick-off 3.00); MW Wigan Athletic v Blackpool (kick-off 3.00) **6.00** Sounds like Saturday Night **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Desi Nation **12.00** On the Wire: with Steve Barker **2.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** as Saturday; **WEATHER:** as news, plus 6.30am, 8.05, 12.05pm

**6.00am** Joe Wilson **9.00** Ted Robbins **11.00** Lancashire Outdoors **2.00pm** Country Show **4.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Indus **8.00** The Drift **9.00** Lancashire Bluenotes **10.00** Sunday Night Soul **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm, hourly to 11.00pm; **WEATHER:** as news, plus 7.20am, 8.20, 12.30pm, 4.50, 5.50

**6.00am** Graham Liver **9.00** **Thu:** Sally Naden and Brett Davison **9.30** Sally Naden and Brett Davison; **Wed:** Jacquie Jones and Brett Davison **12.00** John Gillmore; **Mon:** Glen Hunt **4.00pm** Gary Hickson **6.00 Mon/Tue:** Matchnight Live; **Wed-Fri:** Sport **7.00** Wed: Sim Courtie; **Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Allan Beswick; **Fri:** FNAT **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live  
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### Leeds

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 9.30, then hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** with news hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

**6.00am** Alex Hall **9.00** Nick Ahad **12.00** Larry and Paul **2.00pm** West Yorkshire Sport: football: Charlton Athletic v Leeds United, Huddersfield Town v Bristol City, and Bradford City v Southend United (kick-offs 3.00) **6.00** John Kane's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing in West Yorkshire **10.00** Gary Copley **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00; hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** with news hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

**6.00am** Johnny l'Anson **9.00** Tim Crowther **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **1.00pm** Yorkshire Brass **3.00** Gary Copley **6.00** Connections **8.00** The Durbervilles **9.00** Russell Walker **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 12 noon to 2.00pm, and 4.00 to 7.00, elsewhere hourly; **WEATHER:** with news every hour 6.00am to 10.00pm

**5.00am** Steve Bailey **6.00** Liz Green **9.00** Richard Stead **12.00** Martin Kelner **2.00pm** One on One; **Fri:** On the Agenda

**3.00** Andrew Edwards;

**Fri:** Johnny l'Anson

**6.00** West Yorkshire Sport

**7.00 Mon:** FM Mark Forrest;

MW as Asian Network;

**Tue:** FM West Yorkshire Sport:

football: Huddersfield Town v

Rotherham United, at the

Kirklees Stadium (kick-off 7.45);

**Wed:** FM Sim Courtie;

**Thu:** FM West Yorkshire Sport:

football: commentary on

the Championship match

between Wolverhampton

Wanderers and Leeds United

at Molineux (kick-off 7.45);

**Fri:** FM Georgey Spanswick

**10.00 (Tue/Thu/Fri 10.30)**

Russell Walker; **Fri:** Phil Butler

**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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### Lincolnshire

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30

**WEATHER:** 7.20am, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm

**6.00am** Rosie Duffield **9.00** Chris Berrow **12.00** Solid Gold

Saturday: with Melvyn Prior

**2.00pm** Sport: football:

commentary on Lincoln City's

match, as they compete in the

first round of the FA Trophy

**6.00** The Beat: with Dean

Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing

in Lincolnshire **10.00** A Touch

of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 7.03am, 8.45

**6.00am** Rosie Duffield

**7.00** Lincolnshire Farming:

with Alan Stennett **7.30** Rosie

Duffield **9.00** Gardening

Phone-in **10.00** Pirate Gold

**1.00pm** Poachings

**3.00** Howard Leader: musical

nostalgia and special guests

**6.00** Westenders: with Chloe

Davies and Jonathan Parker

**8.00** Henry Ayrton's Jukebox

**10.00** Keith Skues

**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm, plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30

**WEATHER:** 6.58am, 7.58, 8.58, 10.55, 1.58pm, 4.55

**6.00am** Scott Dalton and

Carla George **9.00** Melvyn in

the Morning **12.00** Nicola

Gilroy **3.00pm** William Wright

**6.00 Mon:** Paul Hudson's

Weather Show; **Tue:** Tuesday

Extra; **Wed:** The Music: with

Jono Brine; **Thu:** The Big

Film Review; **Fri:** Sport

**7.00** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim

Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick

**10.00** Russell Walker;

**Fri:** Dean Jackson

**1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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### Manchester

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 10.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 5 mins past the hour

**6.00am** Andy Crane

**9.00** Becky Want **12.00**

Jason Hardy **2.00pm** Sport:

football: Manchester City v

Swansea City (kick-off 3.00)

## North region

**6.00** Liam Bradford **8.00** BBC Introducing in Manchester: with Michelle Hussey and Natalie Eve Williams **10.00** Nothing But the 90s **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS AND WEATHER:** as Saturday

**6.00am** Mike Shaft **9.00**

Eamonn O'Neal and Jimmy

Wagg **12.00** Sweeney's 60s

Classics **3.00pm** Jack

Dearden **6.00** Indus **8.00**

The People **10.00** Gerald

Jackson's Unforgettable

**12.00** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 12 noon

**WEATHER:** 5 mins past the hour

**5.00am** Shourjo Sarkar

**6.00** Alison Butterworth

and Phil Trow **9.00** Mike

Sweeney **12.00** Becky Want

**3.00pm** Sam Walker

**6.00 Mon:** Football Hour;

**Tue:** Blue Tuesday; **Wed:** Red

Wednesday; **Thu:** Rugby

Union Extra; **Fri:** Sport



## Frequencies

### Newcastle

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 7.57am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57  
**6.00am** Lisa Shaw **9.00** Sue Sweeney **12.00** Simon Logan  
**2.00pm** Sport: football: Sunderland v Watford (kick-off **3.00**), commentary on the Premier League match from the Stadium of Light  
**5.00** Total Sport **6.00** Beat Surrender: with Nick Roberts **8.00** BBC Newcastle  
 Introducing: with Nick Roberts **10.00** Chris Donald's Soul Club **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**NEWS AND WEATHER:** as Saturday  
**6.00am** Ingrid Hagemann **9.00** Sue Sweeney **1.00pm** Garden Mania **3.00** Sport: football: Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle Utd (kick-off **4.00**) **6.00** Songs from the Shows and Screen **7.00** Michael Poulter **10.00** The Late Show: with Gary Philipson **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** every 15mins from 6.30am to 9.00, half-hourly to 4.00pm and every 15mins from 4.15 to 5.30, then 6.00; **WEATHER:** 6.57am, 7.57, 8.57, 11.57, 12.57pm, 4.57, 5.57  
**6.00am** Gilly Hope **7.00** Alfie and Charlie at Breakfast **10.00** Anna Foster **12.00** Simon Logan **4.00pm** Today's North East **5.30** Total Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **7.40** **Fri:** MW Sport **9.20** **Fri:** MW Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paddy MacDee; **Mon:** Gary Philipson **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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### Sheffield

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30  
**WEATHER:** hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm  
**6.00am** Kat Cowan **7.00** Vic McGlynn **10.00** Paulette Edwards **1.00pm** Live-ish **2.00** Football Heaven **3.00** Football Heaven Live: FM Cardiff City v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off **3.00**); MW Colchester United v Barnsley (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** Praise or Grumble **6.30** Northern Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Diana Luke's Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30 **WEATHER:** as Saturday  
**6.00am** Sarah Major **7.00** Andy Crane **9.00** In the Garden: with Neil Grant and Andy Crane **10.00** Clueless **11.45** Football Heaven Live: Sheffield United v Coventry City (kick-off **12.00**) **2.00pm** Gerry Kersey **5.00** Live-ish **6.00** Eastern Air **9.00** FM Russell Walker; **11.00** MW Russell Walker **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

### Weekdays

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus half-hourly 6.30am to 12.30pm and 3.30 to 5.30; **WEATHER:** hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm  
**5.00am** Steve Bailey **7.00** Toby Foster **10.00** Rony Robinson **1.00pm** Paulette Edwards **4.00** FM Howard Pressman; MW as *Asian Network* **6.00** FM Football Heaven **7.00** Mon/Thu: FM Mark Forrest; **Tue:** FM Football Heaven Live: Milton Keynes Dons v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off **7.45**); **Wed:** FM Sim Courtie; **Fri:** FM Georgey Spanswick **7.45** **Tue:** MW Football Heaven Live: Huddersfield Town v Rotherham United (kick-off **7.45**) **9.45** **Tue:** MW as *Asian Network* **10.00** FM Russell Walker; **Fri:** FM Phil Butler **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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### Stoke

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus updates every 20 minutes; **WEATHER:** every 20 minutes from 7.00am to 1.00pm  
**6.00am** Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **9.00** Den Siegfertsz **12.00** Liz Ellis **2.00pm** Sport: football: commentary and updates featuring West Ham United v Stoke City, Port Vale v Scunthorpe United, and Doncaster Rovers v Crewe Alexandra (kick-offs **3.00**) **5.00** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Soul on Trent **8.00** BBC Introducing from Stoke: with Rob Adcock **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**NEWS AND WEATHER:** as Saturday  
**6.00am** Liz Ellis **8.30** In Praise of God **10.00** Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **12.00** Terry Walsh **2.30pm** In Praise of God (R) **3.00** Mike Wyer **6.00** Ajmal Hussain **8.00** Jazz: with John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** hourly 5.00am to 7.00pm, plus updates every 20 minutes; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 5.00am to 7.00pm  
**5.00am** Den Siegfertsz **7.00** Stuart George and Charlotte Foster **10.00** Perry Spiller **1.00pm** James Watt **4.00** Tim Wedgwood **6.00** Sport at Six **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Wed:** Stuart Ellis; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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### Tees

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 7.45am, 8.45, 9.45, 11.5pm  
**6.00am** Lisa McCormick **9.00** Neil Green **12.00** Goffy **2.00pm** Sport: football: Middlesbrough v Birmingham City and Portsmouth v Hartlepool United (kick-offs **3.00**)

**6.30** Beat Surrender: with Nick Roberts **8.00** BBC Tees Introducing: with Bob Fischer **10.00** Chris Donald's Soul Club **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**NEWS AND WEATHER:** as Saturday  
**6.00am** Mike Hill **9.00** Bridgid and Dave **11.00** The Gardening Hour **12.00** Ken Snowdon **2.00pm** Vintage Vinyl: with Colin Bunyan **5.00** Songs from the Shows: with Alex Hall **7.00** Braithwaite's Country: with Paul Braithwaite **9.00** Michael Poulter **10.00** Gary Philipson **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 6.45am, 7.45, 8.45, 1.45pm, 4.45, 5.45  
**5.00am** Lisa McCormick **6.30** Ali Brownlee **9.00** Mike Parr **12.00** John Foster **4.00pm** Neil Green **6.00** Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest: evening conversation and music; **Wed:** Sim Courtie **10.00** (Tue: **10.30**) Paddy MacDee: with The Late Show; **Mon:** Gary Philipson **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*  
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### York

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm  
**WEATHER:** 7.30am, 8.30, 9.30, plus each hour after news  
**6.00am** Kathryn Apanowicz **9.00** Finders Keepers: with Kay Crewdson **12.00** Martin Barras **2.00pm** Matchday Live: football: commentary and updates featuring Bristol Rovers v York City, plus the latest match of the season for Harrogate Town (kick-offs **3.00**) **6.00** John Kane's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing in York and North Yorkshire **10.00** Diana Luke's Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm  
**WEATHER:** as Saturday  
**6.00am** Yorkshire Farming **7.00** Jonathan Cowap **9.00** Julia Lewis **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **1.00pm** Yorkshire Brass **3.00** Neil Foster **5.00** Dr Rock **6.00** Gary Copley **9.00** Russell Walker **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** half-hourly from 6.00am to 7.00pm, then hourly until 10.00  
**WEATHER:** 7.30am, 8.30, 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.30 plus each hour after news  
**5.00am** Steve Bailey **6.00** Georgey Spanswick **9.00** Jonathan Cowap's Big Conversation **12.00** Adam Tomlinson and Anna Wallace **4.00pm** Jules Bellerby **6.30** **Fri:** Weekend Sports Preview **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Wed:** Sim Courtie; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Russell Walker; **Fri:** Phil Butler **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*  
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### RADIO SCOTLAND

#### Saturday

**NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER** hourly 8.00am to 12 noon  
**NEWS HEADLINES** 2.00pm  
**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER** 6.00am, 7.00, 5.30pm, 7.00, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight  
**OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** 7.03am, 7.03pm  
**6.00am** Business Scotland: the business stories and issues that have been making the news around the world  
**6.30** Out of Doors: Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith discuss outdoor activities  
**8.00** Good Morning Scotland: Isabel Fraser and Bill Whiteford round-up the latest news, sport and weather  
**10.00** Shereen: current affairs discussion, presented by Shereen Nanjiani  
**11.30** Breaking the News: Des Clarke is joined by Val McDermid, Mark Nelson and Stuart Mitchell for the topical comedy news review show (R)  
**12.05pm** Off the Ball: Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove present the football discussion, with light-hearted features and competitions  
**2.00** Sportsound: the magazine which offers a Scottish slant on the football world. Get the latest stories, hear from the key figures, and then put them on the spot  
**5.35** Off the Ball: Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove present the football discussion  
**7.05** Take the Floor: Robbie Shepherd is joined by singer Mairi MacInnes, plus Craig Paton and his Scottish Dance band are in session  
**9.05** Pipeline: music and news from the piping world, presented by Gary West  
**10.05** Billy Sloan: the presenter introduces rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Sunday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER** hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00  
**OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** 7.03am, 7.03pm  
**6.00am** Stark Talk: with Frank Mulholland, Lord Advocate (R)  
**6.30** New Every Sunday: act of worship, with Canon Ian Paton  
**7.05** Our Story: with the men and women of the Cold War-era Royal Observer Corps (R)  
**7.30** Business Scotland: global business news (R)  
**8.00** Good Morning Scotland: news programme  
**10.05** Sunday Morning with Richard Holloway: creative people discuss work, belief, ideas, life and music  
**12.05pm** Sportsound: the magazine which offers a Scottish slant on the football world. Get the latest stories, hear from the key figures, and then put them on the spot  
**5.05** Take the Floor: with Craig Paton and his Scottish Dance band in session (R)  
**7.05** Travelling Folk: with singer Claire Hastings  
**9.05** Classics Unwrapped: hosted by Jamie MacDougall  
**11.05** Billy Sloan: rock and pop music from Scotland  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

### Weekdays

**NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER** hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm  
**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER** 7.30pm, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight  
**OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** 6.25pm  
**6.00am** Good Morning Scotland: presented by Gary Robertson and Hayley Millar  
**9.00** The Kaye Adams Programme: phone-in show  
**12.00** John Beattie: news, comment and discussion  
**1.30pm** Personal Best: fitness news and advice  
**2.05** The Janice Forsyth Show: arts, music and culture news from around the country  
**4.00** Newsdrive: news and sport with Mhairi Stuart  
**6.30** **FM only until 7.30** Get It On: music request show; MW Sportsound: magazine which puts a Scottish slant on the world of football  
**9.05** Vic Galloway: live sessions and new material  
**11.05** Roddy Hart: alt-rock, live performances and rare tracks  
**1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

#### Tuesday

**1.30–2.05pm** Round Two: by Tessa Gibbs  
**9.05** Another Country with Ricky Ross: classic songs from Ricky's country jukebox  
**11.05–1.00am** Iain Anderson: country, folk, blues, soul, and rock 'n' roll

#### Wednesday

**11.30–12.00** MW Scottish Questions: Westminster MPs question the Scottish Secretary  
**1.30–2.05pm** Stark Talk: with the artistic director of Graeae Theatre, Jenny Sealey  
**9.05** The Jazz House: presented by Stephen Duffy  
**11.05–1.00am** Iain Anderson

#### Thursday

**12.00** John Beattie including First Minister's Questions: news and discussion  
**1.30–2.05pm** The Kitchen Café: magazine programme celebrating the role food plays in Scottish life. Presented by Clare English  
**9.05** The Quay Sessions with Edith Bowman: live music in the Foyer at Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay  
**11.05–1.00am** Vic Galloway: featuring live sessions and new material (R)

#### Friday

**NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** as Monday  
**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER** 7.30pm, hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight  
**9.00am** The Stephen Jardine Programme: a chance for listeners to voice their opinions on today's news  
**12.00** The Big Debate: presented by Gordon Brewer  
**1.00pm** News at One  
**1.30** Breaking the News: with comedians Andrew Maxwell and Keir McAllister  
**2.05–4.00** Out for the Weekend: with Fiona Stalker  
**6.30** Sportsound: magazine  
**10.05–1.00am** The Music Match: with Cat Cubie  
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### Local

**BBC stations:**  
**Cumbria** 95.2 (Kendal), 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 104.1 (Keswick/Whitehaven) 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven)  
**Derby** 104.5, 95.3 (north & mid Derbyshire), 96 (Buxton), MW 1116  
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**Sheffield** 88.6, 94.7 (Chesterfield), 104.1, MW 1035  
**Stoke** 94.6, 104.1 (Stafford), MW 1503  
**Tees** 95, 95.8 (Whitby)  
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**Bee** 96.3, 106.5 (Preston/South Ribbles/Chorley)  
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**CFM** 96.4 (Carlisle), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.4 (Whitehaven), 102.2 (Workington)  
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**Dearne** 102 (Barnsley/Dearne Valley, 97.1 (Penistone))  
**Dee** 106.3 (Chester)  
**Gold** MW 1458 (Manchester), 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham)  
**1260** (Wrexham/Chester)  
**Hallam** 102.9 (Barnsley), 103.4 (Doncaster), 97.4 (Sheffield)  
**Hallam 2** MW 1548 (Sheffield/Rotherham)  
**Heart** 106.2 (SW Yorks), 107.6 (Bradford), 107.7 (Sheffield), 105.4 (NW England), 96.4 (Hexham), 96.2 (Fenham), 100.7 (Teesside), 101.8 (Newcastle)  
**Imagine** 104.9 (Manchester/NCheshire)  
**Juice** 107.6 (Liverpool)  
**Key 103** (Manchester)  
**Key 2** MW 1152 (Manchester)  
**KCFM** 99.8 (Hull)  
**Lakeland** 100.1 (Windermere), 100.8 (Kendal), 101.4 (Keswick)  
**Lincs** 102.2 (Lincolnshire), 97.6 (Scunthorpe), 96.7 (Grantham)  
**Manx Radio** 103.7 (north), 89/MW 1368 (Isle of Man), 97.2 (south/east)  
**Metro** 102.6 (Alnwick), 103.2 (Hexham), 103 (Fenham), 97.1 (Newcastle)  
**Metro 2** Radio MW 1152 (Tyne & Wear)  
**Minster** 104.7 (York)  
**Pulse** 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)  
**Pulse 1** 97.5 (Bradford), 102.5 (Huddersfield/Halifax)  
**Pulse 2** MW 1278 (Bradford), 1530 (Halifax/Huddersfield)  
**Radio Aire** 96.3 (Leeds)  
**Radio Aire 2** 828 (Leeds)  
**Radio Borders** 97.5 (Berwick), 96.8 (Selkirk), 103.4 (Eyemouth), 103.1 (Peebles)  
**Radio City** 96.7 (Liverpool)  
**Radio City 2** MW 1548 (Liverpool)  
**Radio Wave** 96.5 (Blackpool)  
**Revolution** 96.2 (Oldham/Tameside/Rochdale/east Manchester)  
**Ridings** 106.8 (Wakefield)  
**Rock FM** 97.4 (Preston/Blackpool)  
**Smooth** 100.4 (NW), 97.5, 107.7 (NE), MW 1260 (north Wales/Cheshire)  
**Star** 102.3 (Thirsk), 102.6 (Richmond), 102.8 (Burnhope), 103.2 (Darlington), 103.5 (Northallerton), 106.8 (Brusselton)  
**Stray FM** 97.2 (Harrogate), 107.1 (Ilkley/Otley/Pateley Bridge)  
**Sun** 103.4 (Sunderland)  
**TFM** 96.6 (Teesside/County Durham/north Yorkshire)  
**TFM 2** MW 1170 (Teesside), **Tower** 107.4 (Bolton/Bury)  
**Trax** 107.9 (Bassetlaw), 107.1 (Doncaster)  
**Viking** (E Yorks/N.Lincs) 96.9  
**Viking 2** MW 1161 (E Yorks/N.Lincs)  
**Wave** 107.2 (Warrington/Widnes/Runcorn)  
**Wish** 102.4 (Wigan) St Helens  
**Yorkshire Coast** 96.2 (Scarborough), 102.4 (Bridlington), 103.1 (Whitby/Filey)



## BBC Radio Scotland

### Face behind the voice

**Bridgitte Tetteh** BBC Radio Berkshire



**Age** "I like to be an enigma!"

**Current job** Presenter of BBC Radio Berkshire's Sunday evening show (8pm) for the African and Caribbean community. Also the producer of the weekday breakfast show.

**CV** Born and brought up in London ("My Dad is Ghanaian and my Mum half-Ghanaian and half-Portuguese") she studied literature and media at the University of Leeds and started broadcasting for hospital radio in London and Pulse and Galaxy while at university. Joined Premier Christian Radio in 2003, winning a New York Radio Gold award for her documentary on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Freelanced for BBC Radio Nottingham, joining Radio Berkshire in 2012.

**Best moment** "Recently getting my first Radio 4 documentary commission. It's called *Bootylicious* and looks at obesity and the perception of body image among black women."

**Worst moment** "Two years ago I had to report from a house that had been cut off by the Berkshire floods. I came

prepared in wellies and waders but the engineer arrived wearing ordinary clothes – so I had to push him to the house in a canoe!"

**Off air** "I split myself between the family home in London and the flat I share with two friends in Reading. I spend a lot of spare time at the gym in spin or circuit classes."

**First radio memory** "It was all about Chris Tarrant on Capital in our house."

**Favourite broadcasters** "Iain Dale on LBC – he asks the questions you would like answered. And the amazing Fi Glover. She mentored me as part of the BBC and Sound Women Mentoring Scheme last year and was totally inspirational."

**Ambition** "To be a full-time documentary maker on radio and TV."

**Dream job** "To resurrect the Jean-Luc Picard *Star Trek* series and appear with Patrick Stewart."

**Secret skills** "I cook Ghanaian, West Indian and Thai dishes. I do a bit of boxing at the gym and I write a little spoken-word poetry." **DAVID GILLARD**

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### Saturday

**NEWS:SPORT:TRAVEL:WEATHER** hourly 8.00am to 12 noon  
**NEWS HEADLINES** 2.00pm  
**NEWS:SPORT:WEATHER** 6.00am, 7.00, 5.30pm, 7.00, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight  
**OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** 7.03am, 7.03pm

#### 6.00am Business Scotland

The business stories and issues that have been making the news around the world. Repeated tomorrow 7.30am

#### 6.30 Out of Doors

Mark Stephen and Euan McLlwraith discuss outdoor activities from Shetland to the Borders, as well as key stories for people living and working in the countryside. Email: [outofdoors@bbc.co.uk](mailto:outofdoors@bbc.co.uk)

#### 8.00 Good Morning Scotland

Isabel Fraser and Bill Whiteford with a round-up of the latest news, sport and weather.

#### 10.00 Shereen

Current affairs discussion, presented by Shereen Nanjiani, in which she is joined by special guests to discuss the week's biggest stories, and interviews people making the news.

#### 11.30 Breaking the News

Des Clarke is joined by Val McDermid, Mark Nelson and Stuart Mitchell for the topical comedy news review show that takes a satirical slant on the week's headlines. Repeated from yesterday

#### 12.05pm Off the Ball

Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove present the football discussion, with light-hearted features and competitions. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: [offtheball@bbc.co.uk](mailto:offtheball@bbc.co.uk)

### 2.00 Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage of the day's sport, including live commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Presented by Richard Gordon. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

#### 5.35 Off the Ball

Presenters Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove introduce analysis of the afternoon's football action. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: [offtheball@bbc.co.uk](mailto:offtheball@bbc.co.uk)

#### 7.05 Take the Floor

Robbie Shepherd is joined by singer Mairi MacInnes as his special guest, plus Craig Paton and his Scottish dance band are in session. Repeated tomorrow 5.05pm Email: [takethefloor@bbc.co.uk](mailto:takethefloor@bbc.co.uk)

#### 9.05 Pipeline

A selection of music and news from the piping world, presented by Gary West. Email: [pipeline@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pipeline@bbc.co.uk)

#### 10.05 Billy Sloan

The presenter introduces rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world, plus regular features *Spin the Globe*, *Musical Chairs* and *Early Morning Soul*.

1.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**NEWS:SPORT:WEATHER** hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00  
**OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** 7.03am, 7.03pm

#### 6.00am Stark Talk

Edi Stark is in conversation with Frank Mulholland, who was appointed Lord Advocate in 2011. Repeated from last Wednesday

### 6.30 New Every Sunday

An act of worship from Old St Paul's Episcopal Church in Edinburgh, with Canon Ian Paton. Repeated from last Sunday

#### 7.05 Our Story

Mark Stephen meets some of the men and women of the Cold War-era Royal Observer Corps volunteers, who reported nuclear bomb blasts and staffed underground bunkers. Repeated from last Tuesday

#### 7.30 Business Scotland

The business stories and issues that have been making the news around the world. Repeated from yesterday 6am

#### 8.00 Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme, including analysis and debate of recent stories.

#### 10.05 Sunday Morning with Richard Holloway

The former Bishop of Edinburgh is joined in conversation by artists, poets, writers, musicians, composers and thinkers to discuss work, belief, ideas, life and music.

#### 12.05pm Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage of the day's sport, including live commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Presented by Richard Gordon. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

#### 5.05 Take the Floor

Robbie Shepherd is joined by singer Mairi MacInnes as his special guest, plus Craig Paton and his Scottish dance band are in session. Repeated from yesterday 7.05pm Email: [takethefloor@bbc.co.uk](mailto:takethefloor@bbc.co.uk)

### 7.05 Travelling Folk

Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music. Singer Claire Hastings, the current BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician, joins him in session and for a chat.

### 9.05 Classics Unwrapped

Jamie MacDougall presents the best in classical music. Write to: *Classics Unwrapped*, BBC Scotland, 40 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA; Email: [classicsunwrapped@bbc.co.uk](mailto:classicsunwrapped@bbc.co.uk)

### 11.05 Billy Sloan

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1.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Monday

**NEWS:SPORT:TRAVEL:WEATHER** hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm  
**NEWS:SPORT:WEATHER** 7.30pm, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight  
**OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** 6.25pm  
**LOCAL NEWS** Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; Orkney: 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6.10; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07

#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme presented by Gary Robertson and Hayley Millar. With travel reports every 15 minutes. Weather at 6.29, 6.59, 7.29 and 7.59. Business updates at 6.15, 6.50, 7.40 and 8.35. Sports reports at 6.08, 6.25, 7.08, 7.25, 8.08 and 8.25. Plus *Thought for the Day* at 7.22.

#### 9.00 The Kaye Adams Programme

Listeners get a chance to have their say on the day's biggest stories and most pressing issues on the phone-in show. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: [kaye@bbc.co.uk](mailto:kaye@bbc.co.uk)

#### 12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion.

#### 1.30pm Personal Best

Gillian Russell aims to inspire listeners to get the most out of life with a mix of inspiring personal stories, expert advice and the latest news about fitness, both mental and physical. She also provides reviews of life-enhancing apps and technology, and tips on maintaining a healthy diet.

#### 2.05 The Janice Forsyth Show

The presenter explores the latest arts, music and culture news from around the country.

#### 4.00 Newsdrive

Breaking news and sport with Mhairi Stuart. Including travel updates every 15 minutes.

#### MW only

**6.30–7.30 Sportsound** Sport magazine which puts a Scottish slant on the world of football. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

#### FM only until 7.30

#### 6.30 Get It On...

Music show in which listeners can make requests. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: [getiton@bbc.co.uk](mailto:getiton@bbc.co.uk)

### 9.05 Vic Galloway

Live sessions, new material from the best alternative artists, forthcoming releases and first plays for Scotland's best new bands. Text 80295. Email: [vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk](mailto:vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk)

### 11.05 Roddy Hart

A mix of alternative rock, recordings of live performances, and contemporary and classic tracks.

1.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Tuesday

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#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

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#### 12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

#### 1.30pm Round Two

Comedy drama by Tessa Gibbs, which asks questions about the nature of marriage, fidelity, honesty, sisterhood and love, starring Vicki Masson. When Maggie finds out her husband is having an affair with a younger woman, she comes up with an unconventional way of attempting to save her marriage. However, she realises that swapping places with her husband's mistress might not be the best idea, since it is hard to enjoy dates with someone who has broken your heart. But with Christmas around the corner, she needs to figure out what to do.

#### 2.05 The Janice Forsyth Show

The presenter explores the latest arts, music and culture news from around the country.

#### 4.00 Newsdrive

Breaking news and sport from Scotland and around the world, presented by Mhairi Stuart. Including travel updates every 15 minutes.

#### MW only

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#### FM only until 7.30

#### 6.30 Get It On...

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### 9.05 Another Country with Ricky Ross

The host takes a journey through the songs that made him love country music. From bluegrass to country rock and Americana, this selection showcases outstanding songwriting and talented artists across six decades.

### 11.05 Iain Anderson

The host introduces a selection of classics from the master songwriters of country, folk, blues, soul and rock 'n' roll.

1.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Wednesday

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#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

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#### FM only from 11.30

#### 9.00 The Kaye Adams Programme

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#### MW only

#### 11.30–12.00

#### Scottish Questions

MPs have their monthly opportunity to question the Scottish Secretary and his ministerial team live at Westminster.

#### 12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

#### 1.30pm Stark Talk

Edi Stark is in conversation with Jenny Sealey, the artistic director of Graeae Theatre since 1997. The company champions accessibility and provides a platform for new generations of deaf and disabled talent, using signing, audio description, sound, light and film to enhance the theatrical experience. Repeated next Sunday

#### 2.05 The Janice Forsyth Show

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#### 4.00 Newsdrive

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#### MW only

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## Frequencies

### FM only until 7.30

#### 6.30 Get It On...

with **Bryan Burnett**

Music request show. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.05 The Jazz House

Stephen Duffy presents the latest new releases from Scotland and beyond.

#### 11.05 Iain Anderson

A selection of classics from the master songwriters of country, folk, blues, soul and rock 'n' roll.

1.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Thursday

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#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

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#### 9.00 The Kaye Adams Programme

Phone-in programme. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: kaye@bbc.co.uk

#### 12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams. Including at 12.00 live coverage of First Ministers Question Time from the Scottish Parliament.

#### 1.30pm The Kitchen Café

Magazine programme celebrating the role food plays in Scottish life, with recipe ideas, the latest nutritional trends and contributions from the country's leading chefs. Presented by Clare English.

#### 2.05 The Janice Forsyth Show

The presenter explores the latest arts, music and culture news from around the country.

#### 4.00 Newsdrive

Breaking news and sport from Scotland and around the world with Bill Whiteford. Including travel updates every 15 minutes.

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#### 6.30 Get It On...

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#### 9.05 The Quay Sessions

with **Edith Bowman**  
Edith Bowman presents a selection of live musical performances staged in front of a audience gathered in the Foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay studio in Glasgow.

### 11.05 Vic Galloway

Featuring live sessions, new material from the best alternative artists, forthcoming releases and first plays for Scotland's best new bands. Repeated from Monday 9.05pm  
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

1.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Friday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS as Monday  
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight  
LOCAL NEWS Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.05pm, 4.30, 5.30; Orkney: 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6.10; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07

#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

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#### 9.00 The Stephen Jardine Programme

The journalist provides listeners with an opportunity to voice their opinions on the latest headline stories. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295.

#### 12.00 The Big Debate

Topical debate presented by Gordon Brewer, with an audience invited to pose questions to a panel of guests from the world of politics, journalism, business, the arts and academia.

#### 1.00pm News at One

**1.30 Breaking the News**  
Des Clarke is joined by comedians Andrew Maxwell and Keir McAllister for the topical comedy news review show that offers a satirical slant on the week's headlines. Repeated tomorrow

#### 2.05 Out for the Weekend

Fiona Stalker presents a guide to activities in Scotland over the weekend, from outdoor festivals to leisurely strolls, as well as the all-important weather forecast.

#### 4.00 Newsdrive

Breaking news and sport from Scotland and around the world with Laura Maxwell. Including travel updates every 15 minutes.

#### 6.30 Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage of the day's sport, including live commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Presented by Richard Gordon. Text 80295 @BBCSportsound on social media

#### 10.05 The Music Match

Cat Cubie introduces a selection popular floor-fillers, classic party tracks and essential love songs with which to start the weekend.

1.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

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### Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Diluain ach:

#### Disathairne

**9.05am Spòrs na Seachdain**  
Comhlàir Iain Moireasdan.  
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**10.05 Fàilte air an Dùthaich**  
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

#### 11.05 Tiompan

Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le prògram beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIllinnein a' dol sibh.

12.05–1.00pm Aileag

#### Didòmhnaich

**9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh**  
Seirbhis à tasglann a' BhBC.  
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

**9.30 Deòrsa Mac an Dheòrsa**  
Beatha is bàrdachd Dheòrsa Mhic an Dheòrsa, fear de phrìomh nua-bhàird Ghàidhlig an 20mh linn.

#### 10.30 Beag air Bheag

#### 11.00 Sàr Chlàir

**12.00 Tiugainn a Dhannsa**  
Ailean Caimbeul le ceòl bho leithid Iain MacLachlain, Sandy Coghill, agus Alasdair MacCumhais.

**1.00pm Nisich a' Chogaidh Mhòir**  
Sgeulachd Dhòmhnaill Mhoireasdaich a' chuir seachad fad na h-oidhche air crann an Iolair.

#### 1.30 Crùnluaith

Cailean MacIlleathain le taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

#### 2.30 Rogha is Tagha

Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

#### 3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

**3.30–4.00 Alleluia**  
Iain MacFhionghain le measgachadh de laoidhean, sailm agus sgeulachdan mu chreideamh.

#### 9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh Tasglann

**9.30 Beag air Bheag**  
A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? A bheil sibh a' sireadh fiosrachaidh mu de a tha dol ann an saoghal na Gàidhlig? Ma fhreagar sibh "tha" gu dìreach aon de na ceistean sin 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, prògram ùr gu sònraichte do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air BBC nan Gaidheal.  
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 12.05/10pm

**10.30–10.35 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh**  
Dè chuireadh sibhse air feamainn son a dhèanamh blasda? Innsidh Ruairidh MacIlleathain dè rinn esan, anns an litir aige.  
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 11pm

#### Diluain

#### 7.30am Aithris na Maidne

**9.05 Coinneach MacIomhair**  
Còmhraidh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là.  
ath-chraoladh aig 9.05pm  
POST DEALAIN: coinneach@bbc.co.uk

**9.55 Leth-cheud Bliadhna**  
Blasad de na sgeulachdan a bh' anns na naidheachdan air a' Ghàidhealtachd bho chionn 50 bliadhna. Air a sgrìobhadh agus air a' rannsachadh le Màrtainn Dòmhnallach agus air a thoirt thugaibh an t-seachdain seo le Catriona Mhoireach.  
ath-chraoladh aig 9.55pm

#### 10.05 A' Mire ri Mòir

**12.05pm Seachdain sa Chogadh**  
Na bha tachairt sa Chiad Chogadh ceud bliadhna an ama seo. Le Gilleasbuig MacDhòmhnaill.  
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm/Didòmhnaich

#### 12.35 Feasgar

Naidheachdan, deasbad, ceòl, is cur-seachad aig àm bidh.

#### 2.05 Caitheamh Ciùil

Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse le Seonag Monk.  
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#### 4.05 Fàilte air an Dùthaich

Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.  
ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm/Disathairne

#### 5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair

Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o' Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

**5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto**  
Ceòl, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà air ur slighe dhachaigh le Derek "Pluto" Moireach.  
POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk  
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

#### 7.00 An Litir Bheag

**7.05 Breab do Rapal**  
Ciamar a bheireadh tusa breab do Rapal? Gach seachdain, gheibh aon neach òg an cothrom.  
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

#### 9.05 Coinneach MacIomhair

**9.55 Leth-cheud Bliadhna**

#### 10.00 Seachdain sa Chogadh

#### 10.30–11.30 Fàilte air an Dùthaich

#### Dimàirt

Mar Diluain ach:

#### 9.05–10.00am

#### Coinneach MacIomhair

**12.05–12.35pm Fear Beag a' Chridhe Mhòir**  
A' cuimhneachadh Calum MacGill-Eain, Fear Beag a' Chridhe Mhòir.  
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm/Didòmhnaich

#### 4.05–5.00 Sruth na Maoile

Mairi Anna NicUalraig agus Seàn o' hEanaigh le ceòl à Alba 's Èirinn.

#### 7.00 Rapal

A' toirt fuaimnean ùra gu Radio nan Gaidheal.  
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

#### 9.05 Coinneach MacIomhair

**10.00 Fear Beag a' Chridhe Mhòir**

#### 10.30–11.30 Sruth na Maoile

#### Diciadain

Mar Diluain ach:

#### 9.05–10.00am

#### Coinneach MacIomhair

**12.05–12.35pm Beag air Bheag**

#### 4.05–5.00 Tiugainn a Dhannsa

ath-chraoladh aig 11.05pm/Didòmhnaich

#### 7.00 Rapal

#### 9.05 Coinneach MacIomhair

### 10.00 Beag air Bheag

#### 11.00 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh

#### 11.05–12.05am

#### Tiugainn a Dhannsa

#### Diardaoin

Mar Diluain ach:

#### 9.05–10.00am

#### Coinneach MacIomhair

**12.05–12.35pm Turasa Ypres**  
ath-chraoladh aig 10.10pm/Didòmhnaich

#### 4.05–5.00 Crùnluaith

Cailean MacIlleathain le taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.  
ath-chraoladh aig 10.40pm/Didòmhnaich

#### 7.00 Rapal

**9.05 Seachdain sa Chogadh**  
Na Breatannaich agus na h-Astràilianaich a' tarraing a-mach à Gallipoli.  
ath-chraoladh Dihaoine aig 11.50am

#### 9.15 Coinneach MacIomhair

#### 10.10 Turasa a Ypres

#### 10.40–11.40 Crùnluaith

#### Dihaoine

Mar Diluain ach:

#### 9.05am Coinneach MacIomhair

#### 10.05 A' Mire ri Mòir

#### 11.50 Seachdain sa Chogadh

**12.05–12.35pm Rogha is Tagha**  
Taghadh à prògramanna seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.  
ath-chraoladh aig 5.30pm/Didòmhnaich

#### 2.05–3.00 Aileag

ath-chraoladh Disathairne  
POST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk

#### 3.05–5.00 Caitheamh Ciùil

#### 5.30 Rogha is Tagha

**6.05 Na Dùrachdan**  
Mairead NicIllinnein is Ailig Bhaltois le ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà. Fònaibh gu 0800 967050 le 'ur dùrachdan.

#### 8.00 Tiompan

Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le prògram beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIllinnein a' dol sibh.

#### 9.00 Mac Ille Mhicheil

'Sè aigh na seachdain-sa Calum Màrtainn, agus e dèanamh sgrùdadh air dileab mhiorbhuileach Glen Campbell.

#### 11.00–12.00 Coinneach MacIomhair

#### Local programmes

#### ORKNEY

#### Weekdays

**7.30–8.00am** Around Orkney **6.10–7.00pm Mon:** Bruck; **Tue:** Tuesday Folk; **Wed:** Tullimentan; arts show; **Fri:** Friday Requests  
PHONE: 01856 873939  
Fax: 01856 872908  
Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

#### SHETLAND

#### Weekdays

**5.30–6.00pm** Good Evening Shetland **6.10–7.00pm Mon:** Wir Kinda Country; **Tue:** Shades of Blue; **Wed:** Shetland's Larder; **Thu:** The Books Programme; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune  
PHONE: 01595 694747  
Fax: 01595 694307  
Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

### National

**BBC Radio 1\*** FM 97.7–99.7  
**BBC Radio 2\*** FM 88.1–90.1  
**BBC Radio 3\*** FM 90.3–92.3  
**BBC Radio 4\*** FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198, MW 1449 (Aberdeen, LW progs)  
**BBC Radio 5 Live** MW 693, 909  
**BBC Radio Scotland** FM 92.5–94.7, MW 810, 585 (Dumfries)  
**BBC Radio nan Gaidheal** FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts), MW 990 (Aberdeen)  
**Classic FM** 99.9–101.9  
**Talksport** MW 105.3, 108.9  
**Absolute** MW 1215, 1242  
Above stations also on Freeview (\*not Sat 4pm–1am, Sun 4pm–12 midnight, weekdays 5pm–12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland MW service only).

### Local

**Argyll FM** 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)  
**BBC Cumbria** FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven)  
**Capital** 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)  
**Central FM** 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)  
**CFM** 102.2 (Workington), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.4 (Whitehaven), 96.4 (Carlisle)  
**Clyde 1** FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)  
**Clyde 2** MW 1152 (Glasgow)  
**Cuillin FM** 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)  
**Forth 1** FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)  
**Forth 2** MW 1548 (Edinburgh)  
**Heart** FM 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)  
**Heartland FM** 97.5 (Pitlochry/Aberfeldy), 106.6 (Perth)  
**Isles FM** 103 (Western Isles)  
**Kingdom FM** 105.4 (St Andrews), 106.3 (The East Neuk), 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy)  
**Lochbroom FM** 102.2 (Ullapool), 96.8 (North West Scotland)  
**Mearns FM** 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverberrie), 107.3 (Laurencirkirk)  
**MFR FM** 96.6 (Speysound), 96.7 (Fraserburgh), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caitheamh), 102.8 (Keith)  
**MFR Two** MW 1107 (Inverness)  
**NECR FM** 97.1 (Braemar/Turriff), 101.9 (Ballater), 102.1 (Inverurie), 102.6 (Kildrummy), 103.2 (Colpy), 106.4 (Strathdon)  
**Nevis FM** 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mullraig)  
**Northsound 1** FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)  
**Northsound 2** MW 1035 (Aberdeen)  
**Oban FM** 103.3  
**Original FM** 106 (Aberdeen)  
**Radio Borders** 102.3 (Berwick), 103.4 (Eyemouth), 103.1 (Peebles), 96.8 (Selkirk)  
**SIBC FM** 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)  
**Smooth Radio** FM 105.2 (Glasgow)  
**Tay FM** MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth)  
**Tay 2** MW 1161 (Dundee), 1584 (Perth)  
**Wave FM** 102 (Dundee)  
**Waves Radio** FM 101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh)  
**West FM** 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)  
**West FM** 96.7 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer)  
**West Sound AM** MW 1035 (A



## BBC Radio Ulster

### Face behind the voice

**Bridgitte Tetteh** BBC Radio Berkshire



**Age** "I like to be an enigma!"

**Current job** Presenter of BBC Radio Berkshire's Sunday evening show (8pm) for the African and Caribbean community. Also the producer of the weekday breakfast show.

**CV** Born and brought up in London ("My Dad is Ghanaian and my Mum half-Ghanaian and half-Portuguese") she studied literature and media at the University of Leeds and started broadcasting for hospital radio in London and Pulse and Galaxy while at university. Joined Premier Christian Radio in 2003, winning a New York Radio Gold award for her documentary on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Freelanced for BBC Radio Nottingham, joining Radio Berkshire in 2012.

**Best moment** "Recently getting my first Radio 4 documentary commission. It's called *Bootylicious* and looks at obesity and the perception of body image among black women."

**Worst moment** "Two years ago I had to report from a house that had been cut off by the Berkshire floods. I came

prepared in wellies and waders but the engineer arrived wearing ordinary clothes – so I had to push him to the house in a canoe!"

**Off air** "I split myself between the family home in London and the flat I share with two friends in Reading. I spend a lot of spare time at the gym in spin or circuit classes."

**First radio memory** "It was all about Chris Tarrant on Capital in our house."

**Favourite broadcasters** "Iain Dale on LBC – he asks the questions you would like answered. And the amazing Fi Glover. She mentored me as part of the BBC and Sound Women Mentoring Scheme last year and was totally inspirational."

**Ambition** "To be a full-time documentary maker on radio and TV."

**Dream job** "To resurrect the Jean-Luc Picard *Star Trek* series and appear with Patrick Stewart."

**Secret skills** "I cook Ghanaian, West Indian and Thai dishes. I do a bit of boxing at the gym and I write a little spoken-word poetry."

**DAVID GILLARD**

*Listen countrywide at [bbc.co.uk/radioberkshire](http://bbc.co.uk/radioberkshire)*

### Saturday

**RADIO ULSTER NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, 5.00 to 11.00, plus 2.58pm, 3.58

#### 6.45am Farm Gate

Food, countryside and agricultural issues, focusing on business news, industry reports and technology.

#### 7.05 Kim Lenaghan

Join the host as she presents a selection of fine tunes to ease listeners into the morning. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: [kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk](mailto:kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk)

#### 8.05 Your Place & Mine

Anne Marie McAleese and the team report on stories from around Northern Ireland. Telephone: 0289 033 8307 Email: [ypam@bbc.co.uk](mailto:ypam@bbc.co.uk)

#### 9.05 Gardeners' Corner

Advice from experts, news for gardeners and visits to plots large and small across Northern Ireland. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55

#### 9.45 On Your Behalf

Linda McAuley presents the consumer affairs programme, offering advice and raising important issues to help people arrive at the right purchasing decisions. Including news at 10.00. Write to: On Your Behalf, BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ Telephone: 0289 033 8314 Email via the website: [bbc.co.uk/oyb](http://bbc.co.uk/oyb)

#### 10.30 The Blame Game

Hal Crutenden joins this week's line-up of comedians, including Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Jake O'Kane and Neil Delamere, to poke fun at people in the news.

#### 11.05 The John Toal Show

The broadcaster leaves the studio to experience listeners' family and community lives. With recipes, top kitchen tips, chat and music. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: [john.toal@bbc.co.uk](mailto:john.toal@bbc.co.uk)

#### 12.05pm Gerry Kelly

The host keeps listeners company at lunchtime with celebrity friends, great music and good conversation. Including news at 1.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: [gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk](mailto:gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk)

#### 1.35 Inside Politics

Mark Devenport casts an expert eye over the week's events on the political scene. Repeated from yesterday

#### 2.05 Sportsound

Commentary on this afternoon's sporting events, including Carrick Rangers v Crusaders, Linfield v Ballinamallard United and Portadown v Glentoran (kick-offs 3.00). With news at 5.00.

#### 6.05 The Lynette Fay Show

A lively early evening mix of music, features and interviews. Including news at 7.00. Telephone: 81771 Email: [lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk](mailto:lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk)

#### 8.05 Caschlár

An réimse ceoil ó phop go fréamh á chur le chéile agus á chur iláthair ag Brian Mullen. Brian Mullen presents a mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. With news at 9.00. Requests to: Brian Mullen, Irish Language Unit, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ Telephone: 0289 033 8043

#### 10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett

Late-night music club featuring classic tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Text: 81771

#### 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

**RADIO ULSTER NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm

#### 7.05am Kim Lenaghan

A selection of fine tunes and conversation to ease listeners into the morning. Including *Thought for the Day* at 7.55 and news at 8.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: [kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk](mailto:kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk)

#### 8.30 Sunday Sequence

Roisin McAuley and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news. Including news at 9.00 and 10.00. Telephone: 0289 033 8355 Email: [sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk](mailto:sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk)

#### 10.15 Morning Service

From St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral. The service, led by Dean of Armagh the Very Rev Gregory Dunstan, reflects on the BBC NI Christmas appeal, *Playing Our Part*.

#### 11.05 Sunday with Brian D'Arcy

A combination of conversation, meditation, fun and good music. Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

#### 12.05pm Pick of the Week

**Ulster Foyle** Highlights from the past week on the radio station.

#### 12.30 Stories in Sound

World-renowned and chart-topping classical guitarist Craig Ogden journeys to Northern Ireland to retrace his mother's roots, before she emigrated to Australia in 1954 as a "Ten-Pound Pom". Repeated Thursday 7.30pm

#### 1.00 The Sunday News

Elaine McGee presents the headlines, with stories from home and abroad. Includes sport and weather updates, and a look at developments likely to feature next week.

#### 1.30 Inside Business

Interviews and the latest business analysis, presented by Wendy Austin. Repeated tomorrow 6.30pm

#### 2.05 Time of Our Lives

Colum Arbuckle shares the life stories of older people in Northern Ireland and hears about the experiences and ambitions of this community.

#### 3.05 Classical Connections with John Toal

The host presents an afternoon of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers.

#### 5.05 Sounds Sacred

Noel Battye introduces listeners' requests for their favourite sacred music.

#### 6.05 A Kist o' Wurds

Gie yer lug tae *A Kist o' Wurds* fir Ulster-Scots history, leid, heirsip and crack.

A mix of stories, music, news and craic on the programme that is the home of the Ulster-Scots tongue. Repeated Wednesday 7.30pm [bbc.co.uk/ulsterscots](http://bbc.co.uk/ulsterscots)

#### 6.30 Praise Revival

Singer/songwriter Robin Mark puts the spotlight on contemporary Christian music. Repeated Tuesday 7.30pm

#### 7.05 Folk Club with Colum Sands

Colum presents the weekly programme, featuring the best in traditional and contemporary folk music and song. With studio guests, concert performances, classic tunes from the vaults and reports from music venues all over the region. With news at 8.00. To have your event included write to: Folk Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ Telephone: 0289 033 8330 Email: [folk.club@bbc.co.uk](mailto:folk.club@bbc.co.uk)

#### 9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love

Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

#### 10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett

Late-night music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week and ease listeners gently into a peaceful sleep. Including news at 11.00. Dedication to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ Email: [jb@bbc.co.uk](mailto:jb@bbc.co.uk)

#### 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Monday

#### RADIO ULSTER NEWS:

half-hourly 6.30am to 8.30, hourly 9.00 to 5.00pm, 5.30, hourly 6.00 to 11.00

#### SPORT BULLETINS:

10.00am, 11.00, 12.00, 2.00pm, 3.00, 4.00, 7.00 and 10.00

#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news, with presenters Conor Bradford and Noel Thompson, including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the latest agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55. Email: [good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk](mailto:good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk)

#### 9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: [nolan@bbc.co.uk](mailto:nolan@bbc.co.uk)

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#### 12.00 Talkback

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#### 1.30pm Hugo Duncan

The best in country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. With news and travel at 2.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771

#### 3.05 Stephen McCauley and Gerry Kelly

The presenters join forces for a special afternoon show of live music and guests from the Ulster Hall in Belfast, ahead of tonight's BBC Radio Ulster 40th Birthday Gala.

#### 5.00 Evening Extra

Jayne McCormack presents news, regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

#### 6.30 Inside Business

Interviews and the latest business analysis, presented by Wendy Austin. Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

#### 7.05 Blas

Scéalta, plé, nuacht agus eile ar irisrlár Gaeilge BBC Raidió Uladh. A chur iláthair ag Fearghal Mag Uiginn.

Stories, news, discussion and lots more in the Irish-language magazine. Presented by Fearghal Mag Uiginn.

#### 7.30 Live from the Red Carpet

John Bennett and Lynette Fay present as the guests arrive for the BBC Radio Ulster 40th Birthday Gala at the Ulster Hall.

#### 8.05 BBC Radio Ulster Birthday Gala

At a concert live from the Ulster Hall, Belfast, John Toal and Wendy Austin introduce a host of local stars from the world of music, arts, comedy, sport and news, together with the Ulster Orchestra.

#### 10.30 The Vinny Hurrell Show

Peter Cinnamond hosts the magazine show, with music and topical features.

#### 11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine

Wind down with a selection of old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. Email: [cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk](mailto:cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk)

#### 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Tuesday

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#### 3.05 Stephen McCauley

Brightening up the afternoon with great music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications. Including news at 4.00.

#### 5.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

#### 6.30 The Arts Show

Marie-Louise Muir presents international arts, culture and entertainment news. [bbc.co.uk/artsextra](http://bbc.co.uk/artsextra)



## Foyle

## Frequencies

### 7.05 Blas

Scéalta, plé, nuacht agus eile ar irischlár Gaeilge BBC Raidió Uladh. A chur i láthair ag Dáithí Ó Muirí. Irish-language magazine featuring stories, news and lively discussion. Presented by Dáithí Ó Muirí.

### FM only

#### 7.30 Praise Revival

Singer/songwriter Robin Mark puts the spotlight on contemporary Christian music. Repeated from Sunday 6.30pm

### MW only

#### 7.30 Sportsound Special

Coverage of the JBE League Cup semi-finals presented by Joel Taggart.

### FM only

#### 8.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show

A selection of vintage rock and pop tracks. With news at 9.00. Text: 81771

Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.05 Live at The Sunflower

The finest new stand-up comedians in the country, recorded at the Sunflower Bar in Belfast. In this show, Shane Todd introduces sets by Ronan Lynskey, Adam Laughlin, Alan Irwin, Paddy McGaughey, Terry McHugh and Teresa Livingstone.

#### 11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine

Wind down with a selection of old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. Email: cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk

#### 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

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Marie-Louise Muir presents international arts news. bbc.co.uk/artsextra

#### 7.05 Blas

Pléann Máire Bhreathnach na scéalta idirnáisiúnta, náisiúnta agus áitiúla is reatha le painéal bríomhar. Máire Bhreathnach discusses international, national and local news stories with a lively panel.

#### 7.30 A Kist o Wurds

Gie yer lug tae A Kist o Wurds fir Ulster-Scots history, leid, heirkship and crack. A mix of stories, music, news and craic on the programme that is the home of the Ulster-Scots tongue. Repeated from Sunday 6.05pm

bbc.co.uk/ulsterscots

#### 8.05 Ralph McLean – Local Voices

The presenter keeps listeners up to speed with the best in current releases, reissues and classic albums. Plus sessions featuring both established artists and rising stars. Including news at 9.00.

#### 9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing

Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

#### 10.05 Soundscapes with Stephen McCauley

The presenter introduces a mix of contemporary classical, electronica, ambient and acoustic music. Email: stephen.mccauley@bbc.co.uk

#### 11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine

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#### 7.30 Stories in Sound

World-renowned and chart-topping classical guitarist Craig Ogden journeys to Northern Ireland to retrace his mother's roots. Repeated from Sunday 12.30pm

#### 8.05 Ralph McLean – Rock and Soul

The presenter plays the best of classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk music during his weekly journey through some of the most soulful music ever made. Includes news at 9.00.

#### 10.05 Songbook with Eamon Friel

The host celebrates songs from both past and present. Email: eamon.friel@bbc.co.uk

#### 11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine

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#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news, with presenters Karen Patterson and Conor Bradford, including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the latest agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate. With news and travel at 10.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55

Text: 81771  
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.30 Sean Coyle

Requests, dedications and music across the region. Including news at 11.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55

Text: 81771  
Email: sean.coyle@bbc.co.uk

#### 12.00 Talkback

The day's stories, from politics to health, consumer issues and education. Including news at 12.00 and 1.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55

Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk  
bbc.co.uk/talkback

#### 1.30pm Hugo Duncan

The best in country music. With news and travel at 2.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55

Text: 81771

#### 3.05 Gerry Kelly

An afternoon of music, celebrity interviews and features on local talent, during which listeners can get in touch by email or text. Including news at 4.00.

Telephone: 03030 80 55 55

Text: 81771  
Email: gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk

#### 5.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

#### 6.30 The Arts Show

Michael Bradley presents international arts, culture and entertainment news. bbc.co.uk/artsextra

#### 7.05 Blas Ceoil

Cuir túis spleodrach leis an deireadh seachtaine le rogha shiamsúil Lynette Fay de cheol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach. Eisiúintí úra, sonraí gigeanna agus seisiúin bheo. Lynette Fay presents the best in traditional, roots and acoustic music, plus new releases, gig guide details and live studio sessions.

#### 8.05 Ralph McLean – Country

From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph McLean takes a two-hour journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at 9.00.

#### 10.05 Jazz World with Linley Hamilton

The best in contemporary jazz, including tracks from the Yellowjackets, Julian and Roman Wasserfuhr and the Blue Mitchell Sextet. Email: linley.hamilton@bbc.co.uk

#### 11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine

Wind down with a selection of old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. Email: cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk

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### RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

### Sunday

**RADIO FOYLE NEWS:** hourly 9.00am to 5.00pm (not 2.00pm)

#### 4.05–5.00pm Rejoice

James McClelland presents gospel favourites and sacred music, plus listeners' requests and dedications. To get in touch with the show, write to 8 Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7GD.

### Weekdays

**RADIO FOYLE NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 4.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30

#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news presented by **Mon:** Elaine McGee and Noel Thompson; **Tue–Thu:** Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson; **Fri:** Karen Patterson and Conor Bradford, including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the latest agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55.

#### 7.00 Breakfast

Enda McClafferty and Elaine McGee introduce the live show from the North West. Featuring comprehensive coverage of the latest local, national and international news and sport, plus the latest weather and travel updates throughout the programme.

#### 9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan.

#### 10.30 Sean Coyle

Brightening up the morning with requests, dedications and music across the region.

#### 12.00 Talkback

William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reaction to all the breaking stories of the day.

#### 1.00pm Lunchtime with Mark Patterson

The host introduces the early-afternoon show, featuring the latest grassroots news, views, issues and culture from across the north-west community. With news at 1.00 and 2.00.

#### Fri: 3.05–5.00

#### Stephen McCauley

Brightening up the afternoon with great music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications. With news at 4.00. Listeners can get in touch on 02871 266522.

#### Thu: 7.05–8.00 Electric Mainline

Stephen McCauley presents the alternative music show, unearthing tracks that receive little radio play and showcasing local bands. To get in touch with the show, text FOYLE followed by your message to 81771.

**BBC Radio Foyle,**  
8 Northland Road  
Londonderry  
BT48 7GD  
Tel: 02871 266 522

### National

#### BBC Radio 1

FM 97.9–99.7

#### BBC Radio 2

FM 88.3–90.1

#### BBC Radio 3

FM 90.5–92.3

#### BBC Radio 4

93.2 (Ballycastle), 93.2 (Carnmoney Hill), 94 (Limavady), 94.9 (Londonderry), 95.6 (Brough Mountain), 96 (Belfast), 103.5 (Larne), 103.9 (Rostrevor Forest/Kilkeel), 104.6 (Camlough), (R4 FM cannot be heard in some parts of N Ireland) LW 198 MW 720, 774 (Enniskillen (carry LW programmes))

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

MW 693, 909

#### BBC Radio Foyle

FM 93.1, MW 792

#### BBC Radio Ulster

FM 92.7–95.4, MW 1341, 873 (Enniskillen)

#### RTE Radio 1

FM 87.8–90.0, LW 252

#### RTE 2FM

90.4–92.2, 97

#### RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta

92.6–94.4, 102.7

#### RTE Lyric FM

97.8–99.6, 92.2, 95.2, 96.7, 102.2

#### Classic FM

99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)

#### Talksport

MW 1053, 1089

#### Absolute

MW 1215

#### Today FM

FM 105.5

#### Local

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

#### Local

#### Cool FM

97.4

Music, news and sport

#### Downtown

FM 102.3

(Ballymena), 96.6

(Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4

(Limavady), 102.4

(Londonderry), 103.4

(Newcastle), 103.1 (south

Newry), MW 1026

(Belfast) Music, news

**Five FM** 100.5, 101.1

**q FM** 96.7 (Belfast), 102.9

(Londonderry), 97.2

(Coleraine), 101.2

(Omagh/Enniskillen)

**Seven FM** 107

**Six FM** 106, 107.2



## BBC Radio Wales

### Face behind the voice

Bridgitte Tetteh BBC Radio Berkshire



**Age** "I like to be an enigma!"

**Current job** Presenter of BBC Radio Berkshire's Sunday evening show (8pm) for the African and Caribbean community. Also the producer of the weekday breakfast show.

**CV** Born and brought up in London ("My Dad is Ghanaian and my Mum half-Ghanaian and half-Portuguese") she studied literature and media at the University of Leeds and started broadcasting for hospital radio in London and Pulse and Galaxy while at university. Joined Premier Christian Radio in 2003, winning a New York Radio Gold award for her documentary on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill. Freelanced for BBC Radio Nottingham, joining Radio Berkshire in 2012.

**Best moment** "Recently getting my first Radio 4 documentary commission. It's called *Bootylicious* and looks at obesity and the perception of body image among black women."

**Worst moment** "Two years ago I had to report from a house that had been cut off by the Berkshire floods. I came

prepared in wellies and waders but the engineer arrived wearing ordinary clothes – so I had to push him to the house in a canoe!"

**Off air** "I split myself between the family home in London and the flat I share with two friends in Reading. I spend a lot of spare time at the gym in spin or circuit classes."

**First radio memory** "It was all about Chris Tarrant on Capital in our house."

**Favourite broadcasters** "Iain Dale on LBC – he asks the questions you would like answered. And the amazing Fi Glover. She mentored me as part of the BBC and Sound Women Mentoring Scheme last year and was totally inspirational."

**Ambition** "To be a full-time documentary maker on radio and TV."

**Dream job** "To resurrect the Jean-Luc Picard *Star Trek* series and appear with Patrick Stewart."

**Secret skills** "I cook Ghanaian, West Indian and Thai dishes. I do a bit of boxing at the gym and I write a little spoken-word poetry." **DAVID GILLARD**

*Listen countrywide at  
bbc.co.uk/radioberkshire*

### Saturday

**NEWS:** 6.00am, 7.00, 7.30, hourly 8.00am to 12.00

**WEATHER:** before most news bulletins

**HILL FORECAST:** 6.59am

#### 5.00am Mal Pope

A chance to wake up gently with easy music and conversation.

#### 7.05 Lloyd George's War

**2/3.** Dan Snow continues his three-part series looking at the role played by his great-great-grandfather David Lloyd George in the First World War, looking at how the Welsh Liberal rose from member of the cabinet to prime minister in 1916. Repeated from last Thursday

#### 7.30 Good Morning Wales

A round-up of the latest news, sport, weather and travel. Email: [goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk](mailto:goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk)

#### 9.00 Money for Nothing

Owen Money presents a lively mix of music and humour.

#### 11.00 Rhod Gilbert

One of Wales's leading comedians presents a mix of music and conversation.

#### 12.30pm Radio Wales Sport

Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets (kick-off 1.00), commentary on the European Rugby Champions Cup match.

#### FM

**3.00** Cardiff City v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off 3.00). Commentary on the Championship game. Plus the Euro 2016 finals draw, live from Paris, with Rob Phillips.

#### MW

**3.00** Notts County v Newport County (kick-off 3.00) and Ospreys v Bordeaux Bègles (kick-off 5.15). Rugby union and football commentary.

### Swansea FM

**3.00** Manchester City v Swansea City (kick-off 3.00), commentary on the Premier League game. Plus the Euro 2016 finals draw, live from Paris, with Rob Phillips.

#### 7.30 Bethan Elfyn

A chance for up-and-coming Welsh bands to be heard. Plus the gig guide.

#### 10.00 Adam Walton

Interviews with up-and-coming bands, plus sessions and demos. **1.00–5.00am** as *World Service*

### Sunday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm

**WEATHER:** before most news bulletins

**HILL FORECAST:** 6.59am

#### 5.00am Gareth Gwynn

Music and conversation.

#### 6.30 Science Café

Adam Walton presents a guide to the latest developments in the scientific world, including cutting-edge technologies and current research. Repeated from last Tuesday

#### 7.05 Country Focus

The latest news on rural and farming issues. Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

#### 7.30 Celebration

A service from Ammanford Evangelical Church led by the Rev Jonathan Thomas. Repeated 6.30pm

#### 8.00 Sunday Supplement

Vaughan Roderick presents a weekly look at the world of Welsh politics, news and the Sunday papers.

#### 9.05 All Things Considered

Award-winning debate programme covering all aspects of religious affairs. Repeated Thursday 5.30am

### 9.30 Roy Noble

The host presents the usual mix of music and conversation. Email: [roy.noble@bbc.co.uk](mailto:roy.noble@bbc.co.uk)

#### 11.00 Jamie Owen

Lifestyle magazine. Email: [jamieowen@bbc.co.uk](mailto:jamieowen@bbc.co.uk) Telephone: 03700 100 110

Write to: Jamie Owen, Radio Wales, Cardiff, CF5 2YQ

#### 12.30pm Miss Frost and the Spitfire

A profile of Margaret Frost, who lived in Bwlch-llan near Lampeter and was one of the pioneering women pilots serving with the Air Transport Auxiliary during the Second World War. Repeat Repeated tomorrow 6.30pm

#### 1.05 Aled Jones

Aled is in musical conversation with actress and comedian Josie Lawrence.

#### 2.00 Lynn Bowles

The broadcaster invites guests from all walks of life to chat, and offers listeners the opportunity to interact with the show's experts.

#### 4.00 The Best of Radio Wales

Highlights from last week's programmes and the BBC Wales archives. With Mal Pope.

#### 6.05 My Date with Death

**2/2.** Wildlife expert Dr Rhys Jones uncovers his own destiny with the help of genetic scientists, who aim to determine his biological date of death from sequencing his genome. He then must decide whether or not he wants to hear the result. Rpt Repeated Wednesday 5.30am

#### 6.30 Celebration

A service from Ammanford Evangelical Church. Repeated from 7.30am

### 7.00 Celtic Heartbeat

Frank Hennessy introduces folk roots and acoustic music from the Celtic nations and the rest of the world. Featuring a regular mix of guests, sessions, reviews and the gig guide.

#### 9.00 Beverley's World of Music

Broadcaster Beverley Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen.

#### 11.00 Alan Thompson

The host presents music and chat, reflecting the Welsh cultural scene, featuring live sessions and a guide to the latest events. The team also goes behind the scenes in the world of entertainment in search of celebrity gossip.

**1.00–5.30am** as *World Service*

### Monday

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus 9.30am

**WEATHER:** before most news bulletins

#### 5.30am Country Focus

Rural and farming issues. Repeated from yesterday 7.05am

#### 6.00 Good Morning Wales

News, sport, weather and travel. Email: [goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk](mailto:goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk)

#### 9.00 Morning Call

Listeners are invited to call in on 03700 100 110 to provide their take on the day's biggest talking points.

#### 10.00 Jason Mohammad

Music, chat and the day's leading stories. Plus listeners are invited to call in on 03700 100 110 to participate in *Quiz Break* after 11.00.

#### 1.00pm Eleri Siôn

A lively mixture of conversation, entertainment, live music and advice.

#### 4.00 Good Evening Wales

Drivetime news, sport, weather and travel. Email: [goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk](mailto:goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk)

#### 6.30 Miss Frost and the Spitfire

A profile of Margaret Frost, who lived in Bwlch-llan near Lampeter and was one of the pioneering women pilots serving with the Air Transport Auxiliary during the Second World War. Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Sport

Round-up of events, including news as it happens and live commentaries.

#### 9.00 Chris Needs

The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am** as *World Service*

### Tuesday

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm, plus 9.30am, 8.37pm, 10.00

**WEATHER:** before most news bulletins

#### 5.30am Miss Frost and the Spitfire

A profile of Margaret Frost, one of the pioneering women pilots serving with the Air Transport Auxiliary during the Second World War. Repeated from Sunday 12.30pm

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#### 7.00 Radio Wales Sport

The Championship encounter between Cardiff City and Brentford at the Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off 7.45).

#### 10.00 Chris Needs

Late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am** as *World Service*

### Wednesday

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus 9.30am

**WEATHER:** before most news bulletins

#### 5.30am My Date with Death

**2/2.** Wildlife expert Dr Rhys Jones uncovers his own destiny with the help of genetic scientists, who aim to determine his biological date of death from sequencing his genome. He then must decide whether or not he wants to hear the result. Repeated from Sunday 6.05pm

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#### 6.30 The Radio Wales Arts Show: The Empire Strikes, Bach

As the *Star Wars* franchise returns to the big screen, Gary Slaymaker explains why he has loved the saga since 1978, and looks at the films' Welsh connections. Repeated Friday 5.30am

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Sport

Round-up of events.

#### 9.00 Chris Needs

Late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am** as *World Service*

### Thursday

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm, plus 9.30am, 8.32pm, 10.00

**WEATHER:** before most news bulletins

#### 5.30am All Things Considered

Award-winning debate show. Repeated from Sunday 9.05am

#### 6.00 Good Morning Wales

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#### 1.00pm Eleri Siôn

Conversation, entertainment, live music and advice.

#### 4.00 Good Evening Wales

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#### 6.30 Lloyd George's War

**3/3.** Dan Snow examines the role played by his great-great-grandfather David Lloyd George in the First World War, looking at how he became a world statesman following Britain's victory in 1918. Repeated on Saturday

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Sport

Montpellier v Cardiff Blues (kick-off 7.45), the European Rugby Challenge Cup match at the Altrid Stadium.

#### 10.00 Chris Needs

Late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am** as *World Service*

### Friday

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus 9.30am

**WEATHER:** before most news bulletins

#### 5.30am The Radio Wales

#### Arts Show: The Empire

#### Strikes, Bach

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#### 6.00 Good Morning Wales

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#### 9.00 Morning Call

The day's biggest talking points.

#### 10.00 Jason Mohammad

Music, chat and the day's leading stories. Plus listeners are invited to participate in *Quiz Break* after 11.00.

#### 1.00pm Wynne Evans's Big

#### Welsh Weekend

Tenor Wynne Evans, also known as Gio Compario, provides a comprehensive guide to the big events taking place in Wales over the next two days.

#### 4.00 Good Evening Wales

Drivetime news, sport, weather and travel. Email: [goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk](mailto:goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk)

#### 6.30 The Leak

Tom Price and guests from the world of comedy and entertainment review the week's biggest stories from around Wales and the rest of the world in front of a live studio audience. Repeated tomorrow

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Sport

Birmingham City v Cardiff City in the Championship from St Andrew's (kick-off 7.45).

#### North FM only

#### 7.00 Radio Wales Sport

Braintree Town v Wrexham, (kick-off 7.45), the National League game at Cressing Road.

#### 10.00 Chris Needs

The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.00am** as *World Service*

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# Cymru

## Sadwrn

**NEWYDDION:** 7.00am, bob awr 9.00am i 10.00pm, 5.00, 6.00

**5.00am Caniadaeth y Cysegr**  
Y Parchedig R. Alun Evans yn cyflwyno Saith ar y Sul o gapel Gellimanwydd, Rhydaman. Darlledwyd Sul

**6.00 Byd Amaeth**  
Y diweddara'r o'r byd ffermio gyda Dei Tomos.

**6.30 Galwad Cynnar**  
Gerald Pennant yn ein deffro ar fore Sadwrn. Yn cynnwys y newyddion diweddara am 7.00. EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

**8.00 Post Cyntaf**  
Y newyddion diweddara'r o bob rhan o Gymru. Y wybodaeth allweddol, yr atebion hanfodol a thrafodaeth lawn ar bynciau'r dydd. EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

**8.30 Ar y Marc**  
Dylan Jones a'r criw fydd yn edrych ymlaen ac yn ôl ar ddigwyddiadau'r byd pêl-droed. EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

**8.30 Ar y Marc**  
Dylan Jones a'r criw fydd yn edrych ymlaen ac yn ôl ar ddigwyddiadau'r byd pêl-droed. EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

**9.00 Cofio**  
Dewchi i broci'r cof yng nghwmni John Hardy, wrthi ni edrych ar bob agwedd o fywyd, gwyl a gwaith, trwy archif, sgwrs a chân.

**10.00 Richard Rees**  
Richard Rees yn cyflwyno'r gerddoriaeth orau o bob cyfnod, o'r 70au a'r 80au hyd heddiw.

**10.00 Tudur Owen**  
Hwyl, chwerthin, tynnu coes a cherddoriaeth wych yng nghwmni'r digrifwr, Tudur Owen.

**Radio digidol yn y de yn unig**  
**12.55–1.50pm Rygbi: Glasgow v Scarlets**  
**1.50pm Camp Lawn**  
Chwaraeon y prawn, gan gynnwys sylw i'r enwau'n dod allan o'r het ar gyfer rowndiau terfynol Ewro 2016.

**7.15 Marc Griffiths**  
Nos Sadwrn gyda Marc Griffiths – mae'n siwr o blesio. Gyda chymysgedd o'r hen ffefrynau a'r gerddoriaeth ddiweddera, dyma'r cynnwys perffaith ar gyfer nos Sadwrn. EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

**9.00 Wil Morgan**  
Nos Sadwrn hamddenol gyda Wil Morgan a chaneuon poblogaidd tan yr oriau mân. EBOST: wilmorgan@bbc.co.uk

**FFôn: 0370 3500 500** (cost galwadau yr un fath a deialu rhifau 01 a 02)

**12.00 gweler World Service**

## Sul

**NEWYDDION:** bob awr 9.00am i 3.00pm, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00

**5.30am Yr Oedfa**  
Gwasanaeth y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru. Ail-ddarlledir am 12.30pm

**6.00 Gareth Glyn**  
Bydd Gareth Glyn yn cadw cwmni ben bore heddiw gyda'i ddewis unigryw o gerddoriaeth amrywiol.

**8.00 Bwrw Golwg**  
John Roberts yn holi a herio nghyflwr materion meosol a chrefyddol yr wythnos. EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

**8.30 Dewi Llwyd ar Fore Sul**  
Dewi Llwyd ar Fore Sul, yn mynd drwy'r papurau, yn sgwrsio gyda'i westeion arbennig ac yn chwarae amrywiaeth o gerddoriaeth.

**10.00 Beti a'i Phobol**  
Beti George yn holi rhai o bobl mwyaf diddorol Cymru, heddiw Myfanwy Alexander. Ail-ddarlledir lau am 6.15pm

**10.45 Hywel Gwynfryn**  
Cyfarchion, hysbys a cherddoriaeth hamddenol yng nghwmni difyr Hywel Gwynfryn.

**12.30pm Yr Oedfa**  
Gwasanaeth y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru. Darlledwyd lau am 5.30am

**1.00 Stiwdio Gyda Nia Roberts**  
Ffilm newydd yn y sinema neu gyfrol sy'n codi gwrychyn? Arddangosfa i bryfocio neu albym yn cael ei lansio. I wybod mwy, ewch i'r Stiwdio. Darlledwyd Mawrth

**1.30 Manlyu**  
Golwg ymchwiliadol ar bynciau llosg yng Nghymru a thu hwnt. Darlledwyd lau

**2.00 C2 – Yn Fyw o Bentyrch**  
Perfformiadau byw gan rai o artistiaid gorau Cymru. Ail-ddarlledir

**3.00 Sesiwn Fach**  
Idris Morris Jones yn cyflwyno'r gorau o'r sîn gerddoriaeth werin gyfoes yng Nghymru.

**4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr**  
E Wyn James yn dathlu Patagonia 150 gydag emynau prwsopol.

**5.00 Straeon Bob Liw: Lon ar y Lôn**  
Portread o Lon Morgan o Flaenwaun ger Hendy-gwyn ar Daf – gwraig fferm sydd hefyd yn rhedeg af yn feicwraig o fri. Darlledwyd Llun

**5.30 Dei Tomos**  
Dei Tomos yn sgwrsio gyda hwn a'r llall ac yn cyflwyno cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Sul. EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

**7.00 Stori Tic Toc: Yr Angenfilod**  
I dathlu canmlwyddiant geni T Llew Jones eleni ar Radio Cymru, cyfres o straeon o bob math i'r plant lleia. Druan â Dafydd mae'n anodd cygu pan mae angenfilod bach o dan y gwely yn cadw sŵn ac yn cadw Dafydd yn effro. Ond mae gan Nain hylif arbennig i'w helpu i gael eu gwared nhw.

**7.05 Tai Potas Cymru**  
Yn y rhaglen olaf yn y gyfres, mae Twm yn mentro dros y ffin i dafarn yn Ironbridge efo si-bwts am ei draed a rhywbeth tebyg iawn i grwb anferth ar ei gefn! Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 12.30pm

**7.30 Ar Eich Cais**  
Dai Jones fydd yma yn cyflwyno eich ceisiadau ac yn chwarae'ch hoff ganeuon. EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

**9.00 John ac Alun**  
John ac Alun sydd yma gyda'u cymysgedd unigryw o gerddoriaeth a sgwrs.

**12.00 gweler World Service**

## Llun

**NEWYDDION:** 6.00am, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 bob awr 8.00 i 10.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00

**5.00am Gwyn L Williams**  
Awr o gerddoriaeth amrywiol yng nghwmni Gwyn L Williams.

**6.00 Post Cyntaf**  
Y newyddion diweddara'r o bob rhan o Gymru a'r byd gyda Dylan Jones a Kate Crockett. Y wybodaeth allweddol, yr atebion hanfodol a thrafodaeth lawn ar bynciau'r dydd. EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

**8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones**  
Cyflie chi sgwrsio gyda Dylan Jones am yr hyn sy'n digwydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt. Cerddoriaeth, cyfarchion a hysbys.

**10.00 Bore Cothi**  
Croeso cynnes dros banded, straeon, sgysrsiau a cherddoriaeth i gadw cwmni chit an amser cinio.

**12.00 Gari Wyn**  
Gari Wyn a'i olwg unigryw ar fydd busnes, mentergarwch a Chymreictod.

**12.30pm Straeon Bob Liw: Menter Fachwen**  
Ian Gill sy'n treulio amser gyda chriw Menter Fachwen, menter sy'n cefnogi oedolion gydag anghenion addysgol arbennig ers 25 mlynedd. Ail-ddarlledir Sul

**1.00 Taro'r Post**  
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**2.00 Tommo**  
Ydyd chi'n barod am Tommo? Digon o hwyl, chwerthin, cerddoriaeth a chystadlu yn fyw o Gaerfyrddin.

**5.00 Post Prynhawn**  
Y newyddion diweddara a straeon y dydd o bob rhan o Gymru a'r byd.

**6.00 Fy Rhaglen i**  
Pobl o bob rhan o Gymru a'u detholiad o ddarlledu'r dydd.

**6.15 Dan yr Wyneb gyda Dylan Iorwerth**  
Dylan Iorwerth yn gofyn y cwestiynau mawr ac yn mynd dan wyneb rhai o'r bynciau'r dydd.

**7.00 C2 – Huw Stephens**  
Cerddoriaeth newydd ar ei orau gyda Huw Stephens. EBOST: c2@bbc.co.uk

**9.00 C2 – Guto Rhun**  
Guto Rhun yn cyflwyno awr o'r gerddoriaeth orau ddiweddera.

**10.00 Geraint Lloyd**  
Dwy awr o gerddoriaeth a sgwrs hwyliog yng nghwmni Geraint Lloyd. EBOST: geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk

**12.00 gweler World Service**

## Mawrth

**NEWYDDION:** 6.00am, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 bob awr 8.00 i 10.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00

**5.00am Hywel Gwynfryn**  
Cyfarchion, hysbys a cherddoriaeth hamddenol yng nghwmni difyr Hywel Gwynfryn. Ail-ddarlledir

**6.00 Post Cyntaf**  
**8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones**

**10.00 Bore Cothi**  
Croeso cynnes dros banded, straeon, sgysrsiau a cherddoriaeth i gadw cwmni chit an amser cinio.

**12.00 Stiwdio gyda Nia Roberts**  
Ffilm newydd yn y sinema neu gyfrol sy'n codi gwrychyn? Arddangosfa i bryfocio neu albym yn cael ei lansio. I wybod mwy, ewch i'r Stiwdio.

**12.30pm Tai Potas Cymru**  
Yn y rhaglen olaf yn y gyfres, mae Twm yn mentro dros y ffin i dafarn yn Ironbridge efo si-bwts am ei draed a rhywbeth tebyg iawn i grwb anferth ar ei gefn! Ail-ddarlledir Sul

**1.00 Taro'r Post**  
**2.00 Tommo**  
**5.00 Post Prynhawn**  
**6.00 Fy Rhaglen i**  
**6.15 Hawl i Holi**  
Dewi Llwyd a phobl Pwllheli a'r cylch fydd yn holi panel o wleidyddion ynglŷn â rhai o bynciau mawr y dydd.

**7.00 C2 – Ifan Evans**  
Ifan Evans ar C2 nos Fawrth – cerddoriaeth, chwaraeon ac apps yr wythnos.

**10.00 Geraint Lloyd**  
Geraint Lloyd gyda digon o gerddoriaeth, sgwrs a hysbys o stiwdio Aberystwyth. EBOST: geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk

**12.00 gweler World Service**

## Mercher

**NEWYDDION:** 6.00am, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 bob awr 8.00 i 10.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00

**5.00am Ar Eich Cais**  
Dai Jones fydd yma yn cyflwyno eich ceisiadau ac yn chwarae'ch hoff ganeuon. EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

**6.00 Post Cyntaf**  
**8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones**  
Cyflie chi sgwrsio gyda Dylan Jones am yr hyn sy'n digwydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt. Cerddoriaeth, cyfarchion a hysbys.

**10.00 Bore Cothi**  
Croeso cynnes dros banded, straeon, sgysrsiau a cherddoriaeth i gadw cwmni chit an amser cinio.

**12.00 John Walter**  
Rhaglen danlyd a phroffoclyd, lle fydd John Walter Jones yn holi'r cwestiynau mawr am Gymru, y Cymry a'r byd Cymreig.

**12.30pm Y Silff Lyfrau**  
Cyflie bori drwy rai o'r cyfrolau diweddara'r yng nghwmni Nia Roberts a'i gwesteion.

**1.00 Taro'r Post**  
**2.00 Tommo**  
Ydyd chi'n barod am Tommo? Digon o hwyl, chwerthin, cerddoriaeth a chystadlu yn fyw o Gaerfyrddin.

**5.00 Post Prynhawn**  
**6.00 Fy Rhaglen i**  
**6.15 Cofio**  
Dewchi i broci'r cof yng nghwmni John Hardy, wrthi ni edrych ar bob agwedd o fywyd, gwyl a gwaith, trwy archif, sgwrs a chân. Ail-ddarlledir Sadwrn am 9.00am

**7.00 C2 – Lisa Gwilym**  
Lisa Gwilym yn cyflwyno'r gerddoriaeth newydd orau, a'r diweddara'r o'f yd cerddoriaeth Cymru. EBOST: c2@bbc.co.uk

**10.00 Geraint Lloyd**  
**12.00 gweler World Service**

## Iau

**NEWYDDION:** 6.00am, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 bob awr 8.00 i 10.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00

**5.00am Richard Rees**  
**6.00 Post Cyntaf**  
**8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones**  
**10.00 Bore Cothi**  
**12.00 Caryl Parry Jones**  
Pobol ddifyr yn trafod pob math o bynciau – a chyflie glywed barn Caryl am y byd a'i bethau.

**12.30pm Manlyu**  
Golwg ymchwiliadol ar bynciau llosg yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

**1.00 Taro'r Post**  
**2.00 Tommo**  
**5.00 Post Prynhawn**  
**6.00 Fy Rhaglen i**  
**6.15 Beti a'i Phobol**  
Beti George yn holi rhai o bobl mwyaf diddorol Cymru, heddiw Myfanwy Alexander. Darlledwyd Sul am 10am

**7.00 C2 – Georgia Ruth**  
Cerddoriaeth dda, hen a newydd, o Gymru a thu hwnt. Darlledwyd Iau

**9.00 C2 – Huw Evans**  
Huw Evans sy'n ymestyn llaw cynnes o berffeddon ei isymwybod ac yn eich tywys i ddawnsio dros feddi degawdau pop y byd. Darlledwyd Iau

**10.00 Geraint Lloyd**  
**12.00 gweler World Service**

## Gwener

**NEWYDDION:** 6.00am, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 bob awr 8.00 i 10.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00

**5.00am Gwyn L Williams**  
**6.00 Post Cyntaf**  
**8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones**  
**10.00 Bore Cothi**  
**12.00 Drama: Y Llais**  
Drama newydd gan Mared Lewis. Mae Sue yn gadael y carchar ac ar fin cychwyn bywyd newydd, ond a fydd hi'n gallu gollwng gafael o'i gorffennol? Gyda Bethan Ellis Owen.

**12.30pm Oes 'Na Roc a Rôl ar Ôl?**  
Fedrwrch chi ateb y cwestiwn pwysig yma – Oes 'na Roc a Rôl ar ôl? Dod o hyd i'r ateb ydi'r dasg i Idris Chares, Dafydd Iwan a Caryl Parry Jones mewn gêm band hwyliog newydd ar Radio Cymru.

**1.00 Taro'r Post**  
**2.00 Tudur Owen**  
**5.00 Post Prynhawn**  
**6.00 Fy Rhaglen i**  
**6.15 Cwis Pop C2**  
Ysgolion Cymru fydd yn mynd ben ben â'i gilydd yn y frwydr i ennill tiws Cwis Pop Radio Cymru 2016.

**6.45 C2 – Geth a Ger**  
Sŵn swreal i nos Wener yng nghwmni Gethin a'i gyfaill gwirion Ger.

**9.00 C2 – Guto Rhun**  
Guto Rhun yn cyflwyno awr o'r gerddoriaeth orau ddiweddera.

**10.00 Geraint Lloyd**  
**12.00 gweler World Service**

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# King of the outsiders

David Mitchell's epic, ambitious novels have their roots in his childhood stammer

**Book at Bedtime: Slade House**  
Monday–Friday 10.45pm **Radio 4**

**F**OR such a thoroughly nice guy, David Mitchell is brutal to his fictitious creations. Some characters in his much-praised novel *Cloud Atlas*, later a hit 2012 film with Tom Hanks, are murdered, poisoned or driven to suicide. In last year's *The Bone Clocks* (longlisted in the Man Booker Prize) a cult of immortal soul-stealers, the Atemporals, prey upon unsuspecting humans. His latest novella, *Slade House*, sees two Atemporals return to southern England to carry on their evil. So is it hard to kill his characters off?

Mitchell agonises a bit. "It should be hard, but I found it quite easy, actually," he admits. "Maybe because each victim is a link in the chain of vengeance" – *Slade House's* series of victims all manage in the end to be not quite so helpless as they first look. "And maybe because I can and do resurrect people in other books, so even when I kill them, they're not necessarily gone for ever." At least one character from *The Bone Clocks* pops up again in *Slade House*.

Mitchell is sitting in a smart London bar that must seem a world away from rural West Cork, where he's lived for 12 years with his Japanese wife and their two children. He describes his corner of Ireland as "beautiful, somewhere between heaven and Earth". He grew up in Worcestershire, the bright boy with a stammer at his comprehensive (he's a patron of the British

Stammering Association). Today he's a still-boyish 46, wearing a black cashmere sweater over, he proudly shows me, a *Doctor Who* T-shirt.

This is, perhaps unconsciously, an echo of the 1970s and 80s childhood that recurs in several novels. Thus *Slade House* begins in October 1979, when 13-year-old Nathan Bishop and his mother arrive in narrow Slade Alley at the invitation of Lady Norah Grayer. Through a small door is Slade House, looming oddly large at the end of a long garden.

But nothing is as it seems: the house is an illusion created to steal souls, and the Bishops are never seen again. The same thing happens, with increasingly disorienting tricks, to successive victims. Then on Halloween 2015, one last mysterious visitor arrives.

*Slade House*, Mitchell explains, is a spin-off from *The Bone Clocks*. Normally he tries to put several years of clear blue water between novels – "I don't want to start repeating myself" – but originally *Slade House* was intended as one of the constituent parts of *The Bone Clocks*. "Then *The Bone Clocks* evolved in a different direction and no longer needed this part," says Mitchell. "It was really just an idea: a house that isn't a house, a sentient trap, that wasn't there for most of the time and therefore can't be stopped."

*Slade House* is Mitchell's seventh novel. His first, *Ghostwritten*, was published in 1999 when he was 30; *Cloud Atlas*, his intricate third novel of 2004, was shortlisted for the Man Booker (as



**'I don't need discipline – writing's a pleasure'**

was its predecessor, *number9dream*).

His books are breathtaking in their ambition and inventiveness: from post-apocalyptic battles in Hawaii in *Cloud Atlas*, through 18th-century Japan in *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet* to mind-bending illusions in an English pub in *Slade House*. But all his storytelling has a propulsive power: *Slade House* is easily read in one sitting.

There are common themes, too. He is preoccupied with predation: nasty people preying on others, because they can. That is certainly at the heart of *Slade House*. Why? "A friend had a theory about this. My stammer gave me outsider status as a kid, in those influential years. And I don't mean that in a romantic, hip way: it's quite cold and frightening. And if you're an outsider, thinking about predation is a matter of survival

**MASTER OF INVENTION**  
Author David Mitchell



**LOST IN SPACE**  
Tom Hanks and Halle Berry  
starred in the film  
adaptation of *Cloud Atlas*

**‘I find it quite easy  
to kill off characters’**

DAVID MITCHELL

– you do it a lot.” He is disarming on this point: “How about you, Andy, were you an outsider?” I concede that I was: parts of *Black Swan Green*, his semi-autobiographical 2006 novel, felt lifted straight from my own childhood.

**P**ART OF HIS writing’s power is his ear for dialogue, for the revealing banalities of middle-English conversation. He hoovers up snatches of life in the notebook he pulls from his rucksack. His son has drawn cartoon characters on some pages: “That’s cute, I can’t write over that.”

On his way to meet me, he says a taxi driver beeped his horn at someone in the street. The pedestrian, “who I’d say knew how to take care of himself in a fight”, made a yap-yap-yap gesture with his hand at the driver’s window: “I thought, that’s great, I’m having that. I probably wouldn’t have got that walking around in Ireland, but you get those lines from TV, friends, from Radio 4.

“I think I can write anywhere. I’ve written in urban environments. I’ve written in rural ones, on planes, in restaurants. What changes is the nature of the accidental input, the background

noise that can become foreground detail.”

And is all that hard work? He takes his writing craft seriously, and most of these are big books, taking around four years each, on average. But Mitchell insists: “When it comes to writing, I don’t need discipline, because it’s pleasure. You know the satisfaction of getting a well-crafted sentence down? It’s just a great feeling.”

His next book, he says, is “pretty much a realist novel, only with moments of strangeness. No magic, no science fiction.” On his form to date, it could yet turn out stranger than that.

ANDREW NEATHER

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HANNAH SHADDOCK

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The rules are simple(ish). First, you must be married or in a civil partnership. Second, one of you must have an income below £10,600 so you pay no tax (ignore savings interest above this up to £5,000). Third, the other must pay tax but have an income that is £42,385 or lower – in other words, they do not pay higher rate tax. And, a final flourish, you both must have been born on 6 April 1935 or later.

If that is all ticked off, the one who does not pay tax can ask HMRC to transfer £1,060 of their personal allowance to their spouse who will then pay £212 less tax in 2015/16.

I have written about this in *Radio Times* before. But the latest figures available from the Government indicate that very few of the 4.2 million who could claim have done so. There could be almost four million who have not. So if you are among them, it is easy to claim it now.

You can claim online at [gov.uk/marriage-allowance](http://gov.uk/marriage-allowance). The online process has now been made much simpler, takes a few minutes and you could feel the benefit very quickly. Or you can call the income tax helpline on **0300 200 3300**. It is open 8am to 8pm during the week and until 4pm on Saturday. Alternatively, you can claim by letter to **Pay As You Earn, HM Revenue and Customs, BX9 1AS**.

Whichever method you choose you will need names, dates of birth and National Insurance numbers



**NATIONAL INSURANCE**

## Money down the drain

I hate to call it a con but that is what it was. When the National Insurance system began in 1948, married women could pay lower contributions, called Married Woman's Reduced Rate National Insurance Contributions. From 1977 that choice was removed. But those who were already paying them could carry on. And some still do.

These contributions are 5.85 per cent of your income instead of 12 per cent. So it seems a big saving. But here is the con – you get nothing for them. Zilch. Zero. You are not building up any entitlement to a state pension and, even worse, you cannot pay extra contributions later to fill those missing years.

Some women born 6 April 1953 or later may be able to use them to get a bit more under the new State Pension. But for most women who paid them they leave a costly legacy.

There's more at [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) – search "reduced rate national insurance"



**KEEPING UP APPEARANCES**  
Should women have to pay – and get nothing in return?

### QUESTIONS?

Email me at [Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com](mailto:Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com)  
Please note that I won't be able to answer you personally, but I will reflect your questions in the subjects I cover in this column.

for both spouses. If you call the helpline, a newspaper or novel will help pass the time until it is answered. Letter claims may take longer.

The allowance is given by changing your tax code. The taxpayer who gets the allowance will have 106 added to their code and a letter M added at the end. If the other person has a tax code, it will be reduced by 106 and have an "N" added. The next time you are paid or get your pension, you will get the benefit

## 'Very few of the 4.2 million who could claim have done so'

of the allowance backdated to April and then pay less tax each month. Self-employed people get it through self-assessment. Next year the marriage allowance is expected to rise to £1,100.

If the non-taxpayer has an income above £9,540, they will have to pay a small amount of tax on some income so, overall, the couple will gain less than £212.

Older couples where at least one was born before 6 April 1935 can claim the more valuable Married Couple's Allowance, normally worth £835.60 off one spouse's tax.

For more information go to [paullewisblogspot.com](http://paullewisblogspot.com) and search "marriage allowance".

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**Alex Polizzi's Italian Islands**  
Thursday 8.00pm **Channel 5**

**A**LEX POLIZZI FIRST set eyes on Italy's islands as a child. Every summer, she and her sister would swap their London home for their grandfather's motorboat and the cobalt-blue Tyrrhenian Sea. "Because of our Italian heritage, it was taken entirely for granted that both sets of grandparents would take us for large swathes of the holidays while Mum was working," says Polizzi. Best known as the no-nonsense Hotel Inspector, she airs a sunnier side in her Channel 5 travelogue exploring Sardinia, Sicily, the Bay of Naples and the lesser-known Aeolian Islands.

"Because my sister and I were the first two grandchildren who came along, there was still room for us on the boat!" she says.

This was before the age of electronics, so young Alex would while away the weeks on board reading, fishing, making dens, diving off the side, learning to waterski and – the focal point of the day – eating leisurely family meals.

"My grandmother used to go off every two or three days with a cook in a speedboat to the local market. And as I was the eldest grandchild, I usually went with her. I've got amazing memories of the great big trestle tables piled high with fruit and veg, and the enormous quantities we'd have to buy because there were so many of us.

"My grandfather hated going into port. He liked us mooring up in beautiful coves. He didn't see the point of then going out to eat in a restaurant. 'Nonno,' we used to say, 'please, please let's go in and get an ice cream!'"

When it came to Sardinia – birthplace of Polizzi's paternal grandmother – Nonno had a good reason for steering clear. As the hotel magnate Lord Forte, he worried that the bandits active on the island in the 1970s would kidnap his granddaughter.

These days Polizzi describes herself as an "Italian mongrel" because her grandparents were all born in different regions. "When I was younger, I always felt very Italian here and very English in Italy. That's resolved itself somewhat."

She wasn't always as enthusiastic about her second home as she is now. "Italian food has only become achingly trendy in the past 30 years. It certainly wasn't when I was a child. Nobody else cooked like my grandmothers. And



# My heavenly holidays

Alex Polizzi returns to the islands of her childhood



**FAMILY TRIPS**  
The young Alex with her grandmother

we used to laugh at Italians for not obeying traffic laws, at their government for being corrupt... As

I've got older, I grow more and more proud of being Italian."

Returning to film her islands series, she soon discovered that one thing hadn't changed: Capri, in the Bay of Naples, is still the main draw in the high season. This is partly because the island is easy to reach by ferry – only an hour from Naples and 30 minutes from Sorrento – but mostly thanks to its reputation for glamour, a hangover from the 1950s when it represented *la dolce vita* for the jet set. Jackie Onassis, Grace Kelly, Sophia Loren, Brigitte Bardot, Clark Gable and

Audrey Hepburn all strolled its boulevards.

"I remember my mum and aunts all longing to go there – begging my grandfather to moor for a night in Capri. But I was too young to be impressed by any of that at the time."

A century before, Charles Dickens was also smitten with Capri. "In no place on earth are there so many opportunities for delicious peace and quiet," he wrote. To enjoy the island Dickens knew, you'll need to climb up from the harbour along the island's winding roads, says Polizzi.

Alternatively, strike out for the Aeolian Islands. This Unesco-protected volcanic archipelago is reached by ferry from Sicily. Polizzi first holidayed there when she was living in Rome, and bought a house on sleepy Filicudi with her then boyfriend.

"The Aeolian Islands are the mysterious ones. Salina is covered in vineyards producing the



## ‘As I’ve got older, I grow more and more proud of being Italian’

ALEX POLIZZI

**CHIC CAPRI**  
Alex Polizzi on the  
fashionable island beloved  
by Hollywood’s A-list

### LEISURELY LIPARI

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to explore the quieter  
Aeolian Islands

most wonderful wine. Stromboli has a volcano that’s still active and stunning black beaches, while Vulcano is famous for hot springs, mud baths and smelling of sulphur!

“Go to Panarea for glamorous hotels and to Lipari for a proper town where you can sit in the square and eat ice cream. On Filicudi, there is only a tiny supermarket, but I’ve eaten the best seafood at its fishing hamlet Pecorini Mare.

“And then you get remote Alicudi, which until a year ago had no electricity. So you have to pick quite carefully. Do you want nature or do you want luxury?” Whichever island you visit, Polizzi can vouch for the glorious summers: “It’s amazing how beautiful the sea is round there and the sunsets are the best I’ve ever seen in my life.” **CLAIRE WEBB**

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# Crossword

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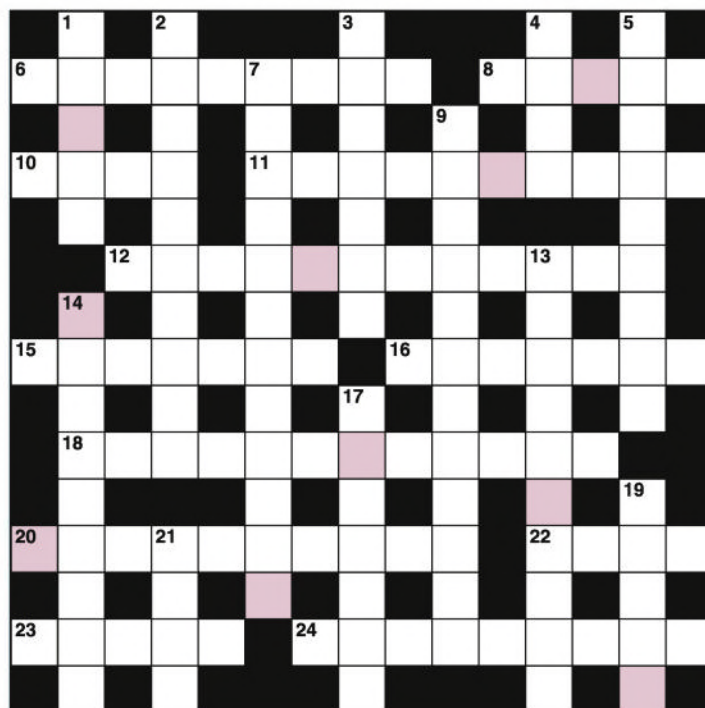
## PRIZE CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 6 Instruct boy to surround old city on Earth (9)  
8 Hang around for a force called out (5)  
10 Worthless people run out of Twickenham get-together (4)  
11 Lift up a second heraldic animal (10)  
12 A grannie on an outing? (12)  
15 Girl hides foreign currency for sitcom (7)  
16 Country's song about male workers (7)  
18 Pleasure from Miss Havisham's house party (12)  
20 Waxy substance priest smeared round stick (10)  
22 Slightly wrong, say, worry regularly (4)  
23 County's cut workforce (5)  
24 Pale flame damaged national emblem (5,4)

### DOWN

- 1 Crime of lost barrier (5)  
2 Dashing fellow keeps son in apartment (10)  
3 Axe film plan first (7)  
4 Jug used to be back to front (4)  
5 State victory includes island rackets (9)  
7 Cornish drama about quiz host (7,5)  
9 Old soldiers' container to carry wide fabric (7,5)  
13 Jinking alien boxer is relentless (10)  
14 Waste I spread under East Anglian town (9)  
17 Idolater, a little bit on the side! (7)  
19 Earthy American woman (5)  
21 Play with a better suit and collar? (4)



## Prize Crossword 51

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## EASY CROSSWORD

### ACROSS (answers page 157)

- 6 Having an all-round vista (9)  
8 Parish parson (5)  
10 Unit of speed at sea (4)  
11 In poor taste, coarse (10)  
12 Winter sport on a piste (12)  
15 Weapon used by Robin Hood (7)  
16 One more (7)  
18 Old Bob Holness game show (12)  
20 Meat-filled pasta tubes (10)  
22 Courtroom promise (4)  
23 Head of a monastery (5)  
24 Quickly prepared (7,2)

### DOWN

- 1 Small steam room (5)  
2 Balkan country (10)  
3 Royal castle in Berkshire (7)  
4 Flat round token (4)  
5 Person at a social gathering (5-4)  
7 1985 James Bond film (1,4,2,1,4)  
9 Woodwind musician (12)  
13 Gatecrasher (10)  
14 Novelist and ITN newsreader (3,6)  
17 TV host's script display (7)  
19 Walk swaggeringly (5)  
21 Twelve midday (4)

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## PRIZE CROSSWORD 46 SOLUTION

### Prize Crossword

46 winner\*

Andrew Griffiths,  
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### Wordfinder 46

Play School

### Wordfinder winner

Pauline Gibson,  
Welling, London; Nick  
Robbins, Bognor Regis

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS

THIS WEEK'S EGGHEADS SOLUTION  
79x8=632  
How Rachel did it: 100/50=2, 8/2=4, 75+4=79.

THIS WEEK'S COUNTDOWN QUESTION  
fewest number of people gave.

So The Body in the Library is the answer that the Pigeons (68) Sun (38) Library (22) Paddington (26 answered) Announced (23)

### THIS WEEK'S POINTLESS ANSWERS

Fez, Glum, Roam, Buddy, Queen, Iota, Whet, All, Effect, Antler, Cur, Batch, Karate

NUMERAL DOWN Studio, Erupt, Vex, Babbie, Hyphen, Switch, Exhume, Remark, Uppercut, Stir, Tie, Inert, Across Febrie, Trade, Fib, Debt, Adjacent, Overly, 79x8=632

### THIS WEEK'S ENIGMA SOLUTION

The Martian, Minions, Carol, Spectre

### FILMS OF 2015

Juniper, Coaxial, Fibre optic, Power

### Types of cable

Stocking, Pudding, Eve, Present

### Christmas

Adele, Shakira, Rihanna, Lulu

### Single-named singers

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**How to play** Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues, on the side of the page...

Adele	Pudding	Rihanna	Spectre
Stocking	The Martian	Fibre optic	Eve
Shakira	Coaxial	Carol	Power
Jumper	Minions	Lulu	Present

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: ADELE, GROUP TWO: EVE, GROUP THREE: JUMPER, GROUP FOUR: CAROL. © PARASOL MEDIA

## Countdown with Rachel Riley



Welcome to our new numbers quiz from *Countdown*. Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the top target number as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution on previous page.

**632**

100 75 50 8 9 8

## Super Sudoku 528

		9						
	4	6	7	3				8
1		8						
7		1		4	5			6
6			9	8		1		3
						8		2
8				5	2	9	1	
						7		

**How to play** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 17/20**

**SUDOKU NO 527 SOLUTION**

5	1	9	7	2	8	4	3	6
4	6	7	3	1	5	8	2	9
8	2	3	6	4	9	1	7	5
6	5	2	8	7	4	3	9	1
3	8	1	9	5	2	7	6	4
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## The Enigma code

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.

**Difficulty: 10/20 Target time: 20 minutes**

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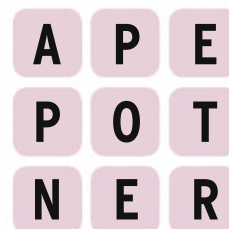


## Trackword

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Proper nouns or foreign words not allowed.

What is the nine-letter word?

**BRAINBOX 47 words AVERAGE 32**



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## TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE Nine-letter word ANDROGYNE

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(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)

## THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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# puzzles

**books**  
The novels of David Mitchell – see p148

## Pointless

with Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong

*Pointless* asks a question of 100 people, the contestants are then asked to choose the answer they think the fewest of those 100 people knew.

**How to play** Here are five novels by Agatha Christie with one word missing. We want you to tell us which word completes the title.



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## Eggheads

with Jeremy Vine and Dermot Murnaghan

### CJ DE MOOI

1 The "Company of Scotland Trading to Africa and the Indies" was formed in 1695 to finance a Scottish colony in which country?  
a India b Panama c Sierra Leone

2 Of which Olympic sport is ISAF the governing body?  
a Fencing b Sailing c Archery

### CHRIS HUGHES

3 What is the mathematical term for an angle that measures between 90 and 180 degrees?  
a Obtuse b Radian c Tangent

4 What was Reginald Bosanquet famous for in the 60s and 70s?  
a Weather forecaster  
b Game show host c Newsreader

### DAVE RAINFORD

5 What was the surname of the three brothers in the US group the Beach Boys?  
a Love b Wilson c Jardine

6 Which US state is nicknamed the Sooner State?

a Alabama b West Virginia c Oklahoma

### BARRY SIMMONS

7 Which US Neo-Dadaist artist painted *White Flag, False Start, Study for Skin and Figure Five*?  
a Jasper Johns b Lee Bontecou  
c Robert Morris

8 Ynys Môn is the local name for which island in the UK?

a Anglesey b Isle of Wight  
c Isle of Man

### LISA THIEL

9 Tom the Chimney Sweep and Mrs Doasyouwouldbedoneby are characters in which children's book?  
a *The Railway Children* b *The Water Babies* c *Black Beauty*

10 Which English king was imprisoned and murdered in the Tower of London in 1471?  
a Richard II b Edward III c Henry VI

## Dictionary corner

Susie Dent

Why do we describe an annoying person or thing as giving us "the pip"? **Andrea Dixon** London

It stretches the imagination to link giving someone "the pip" with a disease of birds in the 15th century, but that's the true origin of this strange expression. "Pip" was the name given to a respiratory illness that affected birds, especially poultry and caused a white, scaly

substance to form on the tongue (from the Latin *pipita* meaning mucus or phlegm). Before long, "the pip" was being ascribed to humans who were feeling under the weather.

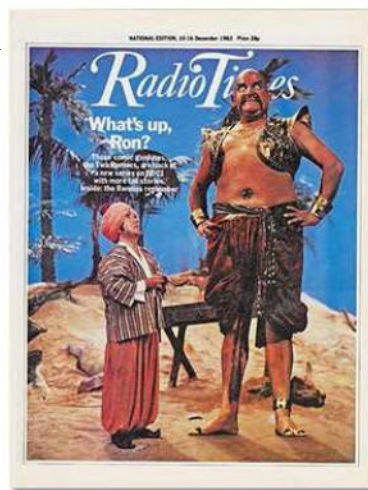
The footballing cliché "sick as a parrot" may also have roots in avian disease, this time "psittacosis", which caused pneumonia-like symptoms and which could be transferred to humans from parrots.



## WHAT WE WATCHED

1983 10-16 DECEMBER

An imposing Ronnie Barker towered above a turbaned Ronnie Corbett to celebrate the return of the BBC's *The Two Ronnies*. The comedy duo looked back on some of their best-loved sketches: "Sometimes Ronnie is the loony and sometimes Ronnie is the straight man, and vice versa, if you get our meaning. We poke fun because poking's more fun." Inside, *Horizon* got exclusive access to an FBI training academy, where the Bureau train its officers to "deal with computer frauds and other misdemeanours of the electronic era."



1993 11-17 DEC

"I'm a lust symbol!" exclaimed Bob Hoskins, referring to his role in BBC2's *The Changeling*, with Elizabeth McGovern.

Interviewer Andrew Duncan warned readers of Hopkins' colourful language. "I ask if it is true that he was given a year to live after making *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*?; he replies, 'No. You can \*\*\*\*\* put that in if you like, but it's all \*\*\*\*\* and lies.'"



2003 13-19 DEC

As *RT* counted down 15 Christmas shows viewers wouldn't want to miss, *Liberty X* posed with *EastEnders*' Shane Ritchie ahead of their appearance in the soap.

Other festive must-sees included a double-bill of sitcom farewells, with both *The Office* and *Only Fools and Horses* bowing out with Christmas specials, and an extravaganza hosted by Michael Parkinson.

JOE MANSOUR

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## TALKING POINT

### Don't privatise Channel 4



**SPORTING TRIUMPH**  
C4's Paralympic coverage might be affected

You asked for readers' views on the possible privatisation of Channel 4. I would prefer it to remain in the public domain. Once it becomes private, everything will be about profit.

What's spurred me into writing is the potential loss of *Unreported World* – this is one of the best programmes on any TV channel and is already far too short at only half an hour. It covers important topics not seen anywhere else.

**Linda Gresham** Birmingham

...My husband and I are dead against the sell-off of Channel 4. It's refreshingly different from the other stations and to give it over to shareholders would inevitably change that.

It's time the Government stopped selling off the family silver – or gold, in the case of Channel 4.

**Cathy MacKay** Bingley, West Yorkshire

...Privatising Channel 4 is all wrong. The Chancellor George Osborne seems to be selling everything he can get his hands on to reach his goal to get the deficit down. As usual with privatisation, it is short-sighted.

Channel 4 will become yet another run-of-the-mill station

churning out cheap imports. At present Channel 4 isn't costing the public or the Government anything. It provides a platform for programmes and films [through its film production arm and channel Film4] that are seen across the world. It's a showcase for British film-making.

**Linda Shepherd** Thornton Heath, south London

...RT's briefing (Feedback, 21 November) says programmes at risk include "an hour-long *Channel 4 News* and documentary strands such as *Dispatches* and *Unreported World*" – precisely the programmes for which I so value Channel 4! It would be a great loss not to have their breadth of view and in-depth analysis.

I wouldn't be the only one mourning yet another dumbing down.

**Anne Ashworth** Blackpool

...I think Channel 4 should stay in public ownership. It would be awful to lose programmes such as *Unreported World* and *Dispatches*, which bring topics to people's attention that get very little coverage – and to reduce the coverage of Paralympic sport would be really detrimental.

**M Cox** Dorset

## STRICTLY UNDERHAND

Until the dance-off on 22 November (BBC1), I thought that the contestants in *Strictly Come Dancing* were being judged on their technical and performance abilities. Now, it seems, in the case of Jamelia, you can out-perform another competitor and still be sent home. Have I missed something?

**Colin Ede** Epsom, Surrey

A number of readers were upset that all the judges bar Len Goodman chose to save Peter Andre, whose jive they had criticised, above Jamelia, whose quickstep they'd praised.

## TEARS FOR CLARA

I'm a 67-year-old woman and have just wept buckets over the death of Clara in *Doctor Who* (21 November BBC1). The interaction between the two characters was superb, and it just broke my heart wishing the Doctor could save her. I've watched since the very first episode in 1963 and have been a lifelong fan; but this episode beat all the others. Well done to all involved.

**Gail Price** Worcester

Prepare for more tears during the finale on Saturday 5 December.

## NO ANIMAL MAGIC?

*The Last Kingdom* (BBC2) is fantastic – gripping from the very beginning. But where are the wolves, bears, lynx, deer, wild boar

and even the occasional rabbit? All these animals should have been quite thick on the ground! And, in this digital age, surely a bear or two could have frightened village inhabitants once in a while?

**Sarah Bennett-Green**

Halberton, Devon

Executive producer Nigel Marchant, Carnival Films, says: "We're delighted you're enjoying the show and you're absolutely right there would've been an abundance of wonderful animals in the wilds of ninth-century England. Indeed, our characters do encounter one of the creatures you mention in a later episode..."

## TRUST NO ONE

The trouble with *London Spy* (BBC2) is that when I turn over to BBC1 for the 10pm BBC News – especially after episode three – I don't believe a word anyone says. Ben Whishaw is always fascinating to watch. He chooses such a very wide range of work.

**Greta Homewood** Cwm Aderyn, Wolfscastle, Pembrokeshire

## GET COOKING, CRITICS

After *Junior*, *Professional* and *Celebrity MasterChef*, I do think we're missing out on one important spin-off. I'd love to see *Critics MasterChef* – let's see what the critics can do themselves, rather than just judging others.

**Nick Ridout** Ingham, Lincolnshire

## PRIZE LETTER

### Lost in translation

*Match of the Day* (21 November BBC1) owes an apology to Doug Ellis, former chairman of Aston Villa. As the camera picked out Mr Ellis in the crowd, the commentator said, "Great to see Doug Ellis here in his Villa scarf."

However, this was translated in the subtitles for the hard of hearing as "Great to see Doug Ellis here with Hezbollah". Let's hope he doesn't sue!

**Gary Stark** Kettering, Northamptonshire

A BBC spokesperson replies: "Match of the Day is a live programme and to subtitle it we used a method known as 'live respaking'. The voice-recognition technology misrecognised the word 'Villa' leading to the error. We apologise for any offence caused and are working hard to make subtitles as accurate as they can be."

Gary Stark wins an Evoke D2 portable DAB digital and FM radio. The radio has a walnut veneer casing, contemporary styling and the latest digital amplifier. It retails for £84.99 (see [www.pure.com](http://www.pure.com)).



**Doug Ellis – not to be mistaken with Hezbollah's Sheikh Hasan Nasrallah**





'They asked me to be on  
I'm a Celebrity... but I explained  
I wouldn't eat the corgis under  
any circumstances'



**RT asked you which programme the Queen might be recommending to New Zealand Prime Minister John Key and you were very inventive! Jean Campbell wins an RT leather cover for the caption above. Other winners included Nicholas Baker for "Yes, that is Charles behind the sofa – it's Doctor Who in five minutes!" and Sioned Butchart for "Yes, yes, I like Antiques Roadshow and all that, but let's talk about Ice Road Truckers!" For all 20 winners, please see radiotimes.com/winners**

## SWEDE SURPRISE

I'm pleased that excellent Scandi drama *The Bridge* (Saturday BBC4) is back. I watched the first double bill avidly and wasn't disappointed by its sheer intensity.

There was no danger of missing the series as I kept hearing the trailer on Radio 4. It was so lovely to hear Saga Noren's voice again, speaking the musical Swedish language. Mind you, there are no subtitles on Radio 4, so unless your Swedish is good... *Tak, tak!*  
**Chris Andrews** Doncaster

## RHYMES WITH TOE

Ruth Archer in *The Archers* (Radio 4) is going to New Zealand – yes! (as opposed to Ruth's usual "Oh, no-o-o-o-o"). No longer will I have to endure the mispronunciation of Prudhoe (rhyming with toe; the "h" is silent). My family lives near there – it is not called "Prudder", particularly not by someone as posh as David Archer. It's been driving me mad for years!  
**Carol Hunt** Kingston upon Thames

## DOLPHIN WATCH

While watching *The Hunt* (22 November BBC1), I thought of a recent letter I'd received from my younger son, Captain Peter Selby on the Royal Fleet

Auxiliary *Gold Rover*: "Last night, while at anchor off Ascension Island, I was up on the bridge checking in with the Officer of the Watch before I went to bed and he drew my attention to a large group of dolphins swimming round the ship. It was quite eerie. As they surfaced, you could hear them breathing. They seemed to be using us as a barrier to trap fish against us – very clever."

**John Selby** Leamington Spa, Warwickshire



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## Merry Christmas!

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## Maura Tierney

She stars in *The Affair* – but wants less nudity and more talking...

### Childhood favourites?

Mary Tyler Moore. In the 1970s, I was a young woman seeing this character who was a single, independent, professional woman. She and Carol Burnett were very funny. It was exciting to watch.

### First childhood crush?

Starsky from *Starsky and Hutch* – in that cardigan, give me a break! He was so hot.

### Who do you wake up to?

Howard Stern on the radio. I've loved him for years and years.

### Any TV guilty pleasure?

I sort of hate that phrase. What's that gear show? Yes, *Top Gear*. I used to watch it with my ex-boyfriend. Those guys are great, but I don't know if that counts as a guilty pleasure.

### What show can you watch again and again?

I'll watch *Friends* over and over. If it's on TV, I'll watch an episode I've seen before.

### What's the last thing that made you cry?

Olivia Colman in *Broadchurch* – she's a wonderful actress.

### QUICKFIRE Q&A

- 1 America's Got Talent or The Voice?  
*The Voice*. My mother watches and we talk about it.
- 2 Downton Abbey or Mr Selfridge?
- 3 Saturday Night Live or 10 o'clock News? *SNL*.
- 4 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? or Jeopardy?
- 4 ER or Grey's Anatomy?  
*ER*, of course!

### And the last thing you watched that made you blush?

I don't know if I blushed, but *Game of Thrones*. It's a very fun show to lose yourself in, but sometimes I'm like, "Can you please stop having sex for one minute and talk? Wow, everyone is just so naked right now!"

### Does anything on TV make you mad?

Sometimes reality TV makes me mad. I know there's great cooking stuff, but I don't enjoy this

obsession with celebrities in reality shows, and *Real Housewives* or the Kardashians. Also high-definition. It's so uncomplimentary to how everyone looks, especially women over a certain age.

### What makes you switch channels?

I hate it when the commercials are too loud – it's such an assault!

### Do you google yourself?

I have googled myself, but it's bad. I try not to do it. People can say very mean things so I don't go on forums... And then there's the opposite end where people make fan sites which can be a little overwhelming to look at. It's like, "Oh wow, that's freaking me out a little bit, even though it's nice."

### You're playing one of the best roles of your career – jilted wife Helen Solloway in *The Affair*.

Yes, it's amazing to keep working, and to be able to play a character at my age, 50, who is a mum – because mostly mum parts come my way – who's such a full human. Helen's a sexually relevant person trying to be a good mother and daughter, but she's not a wife any more.

### Tell us about Dominic West, who plays your ex-husband.

Dom is so funny, and there's a real lack of vanity to him – even though he's quite handsome and sexy. I think that's very compelling and contributes to the real man-ishness of him. Dom walked to the South Pole. He's a real dude!

LESLEY O'TOOLE

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